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BIRTHS.

GRIMMETT—November 10, 1924, to Marjorie Kathleen (Simmons), wife of A. M. Grimmett, Athluain, Fernside road, Poole, Dorset, a daughter.

HARVEY—November 11, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harvey, The Villa, Garryhinch, Portarlington, a daughter.

HATTON—October 30, 1924, at "The Gables," Borris, County Carlow, the wife of T. B. Hatton, a daughter (Janet Muriel).

O'FARRELLY—October 27, 1924, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Peter and Madeleine O'Farrelly, of Carnasesk, Virginia, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DONALDSON and DUFF—At St. Leonard's Church, Watlington, Oxfordshire, James Allan Donaldson, eldest son of James Donaldson, J.P., ex-President National Farmers' Union, "White House," Brightwell, Baldwin, Wallingford, to Rosalind Forbes-Anderson, second daughter of Edward J. Duff, J.P., ex-High Sheriff for County Longford, Ireland, late of "Woodville Grange," Ireland, and Liverpool, and of Mrs. Duff, "Howe Combe," Oxfordshire.

HARPER and HUMPHREYS—November 12, 1924, at the Registry Office, Dublin, Frederick W. Harper, son of the late F. Harper, of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, to Lia, eldest daughter of Lewis J. Humphreys, Leinster square, Rathmines, Dublin.

SMITH and DEVINE—November 8, 1924, at High Usworth Parish Church, by the Rev. Alexander Begg, M.A., Allen, elder son of Alderman W. Smith, M.A., J.P., East View, Usworth, to Irene, eldest daughter of the late William Devine and Mary Devine, of Borris, County Carlow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ANDREWS—November 17, 1924, at "Orton," Monkstown, County Dublin, Ellen, wife of Edward H. Andrews. Funeral (private), Dean's Grange Cemetery, Thursday, 9 o'clock a.m.

ARMSTRONG—November 15, 1924, at her friend's residence, 5 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross, Margaret E., of "Tempo," Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Landaff House, Booterstown. Deeply regretted by relatives and friends. "Safely Home." Funeral to Dean's Grange at 9 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

BUTLER—November 17, 1924, at 49 Oaklands Park, Dublin, Frances Butler, relict of the late Patrick Butler, Monegay, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Remains leave Kingsbridge to-morrow (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. Funeral from Monegay Parish Church Thursday morning.

COOKE—November 17, 1924, at her residence, Castle street, Kells, Annie, dearly-beloved wife of William Cooke, Draper, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Columcille's Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock to New Cemetery.

COPLEY—November 15, 1924, at Glen View House, Luggacurren, Stradbally, Margaret Jane, beloved wife of William Copley, and eldest daughter of the late Andrew and Mrs. Carter. Deeply regretted.

ELLIOTT—November 17, 1924, at her residence, Lugford Park, Dundrum, Catherine, widow of the late John Elliott, aged 90 years. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

GRIFFIN—November 17, 1924, at Fairview, Kenilworth Park, Muriel Alicia, only beloved daughter of Richard and May Griffin, aged 19. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

HUGHES—November 16, 1924, at her residence, 9 Upper Baggot street, Rosina Jane Adelaide, dearly-loved wife of John R. Hughes. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30 o'clock.

LAWTON—November 15, 1924, suddenly, at The Square, Balbriggan, John B. Lawton, aged 66 years (late of Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire). Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2 p.m., to Balrothery Cemetery.

McARDLE—November 16, 1924, at Ravel, Dunleer, Patrick McArdle. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from Dunleer R.C. Church at 2 o'clock for family burying ground at Dromcar.

McGUIRE—November 17, 1924, at the Mater Hospital, Lily McGuire, beloved sister of Mrs. O'Conor, 455 North Circular road, and sister of M. F. McGuire, Founder of McGuire's Civil Service College, 51 Upper Sackville street. R.I.P. Funeral private.

McKEON—November 16, 1924, suddenly, at 69 Richmond road, Drumcondra, Annie Beatrice, widow of Robert McKeon. Deeply regretted by her relatives and friends. Funeral from above address to Mount Jerome 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

O'REILLY—November 17, 1924, at Mornington, Trim, Francis John O'Reilly, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., aged 79 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing children. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Trim, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock a.m. Funeral at 2 o'clock same day for Newtown.

PEET—November 14, 1924, at her residence, Eaton terrace, Tramore, Louisa Peet, aged 89 years. Funeral at Friends' Burial Ground, Waterford, at 12 noon, to-day (Tuesday).

SHERIDAN—November 14, 1924, at his residence, Crenagh, George William Sheridan, aged 51 years, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

SMITH—At Bermuda, George Smith, of College Gardens, Lansdowne road (formerly of the Royal Engineers), for 36 years Clerk of Works, T.C.D. Interment abroad.

WAYTE—November 17, 1924, at his residence, "Homestead," Iona road, Glasnevin, Albert Richard, dearly-beloved husband of Agnes Wayte. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Funeral arrangements later. English papers please copy.

WEBSTER—November 13, 1924, at the residence of her father-in-law, Leeds, Nora, beloved wife of Herbert Webster, and youngest dearly-loved daughter of Roland and Isabella Maddison, Belfast (late of Dublin).

IN MEMORIAM.

CHARTERS—In sad and loving memory of darling Harry, who fell asleep at Oatlands, Stillorgan, November 18th, 1918.

COOKE—In loving memory of Charles H. Cooke, Portarlington, called Home 18th November, 1922. "Till the day break."

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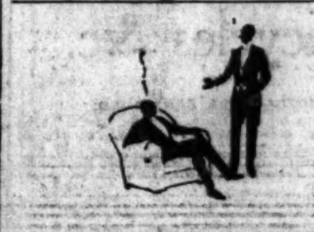
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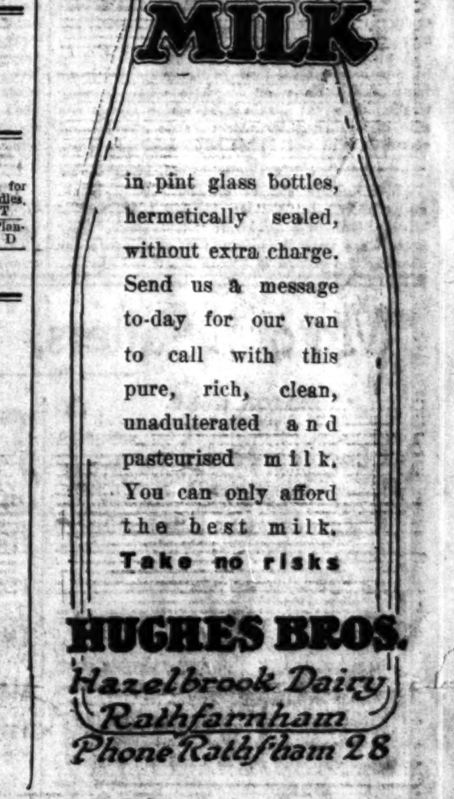

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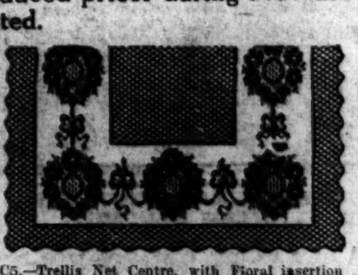
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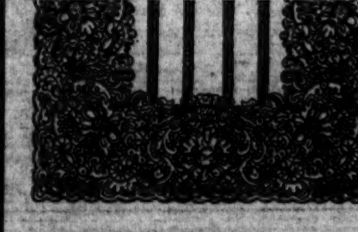
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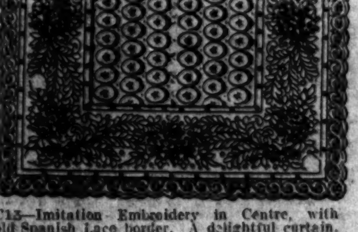
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MOTOR NOTES: LIGHTING PROBLEMS.

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT.)

I know of nothing more tiring than a long drive on a foggy night. Many owner drivers refuse to take out a car when there is the slightest sign of mist; but there are others—doctors, for instance—who must be abroad in all sorts of weather, and to them a fog certainly is an affliction.

The first accident I ever had was due to a mist. On a star-lit night I was driving along the road from Newtownbutler to Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, when I reached a point where a mist rising from a small lake enveloped me like a blanket, and I lost all sense of direction. The next moment the car was in the ditch and £20 worth of damage had been done. Since then I have driven hundreds of miles through fog in safety, but I must confess that I never have done it with any sense of comfort. The nerve strain is too great.

Use of Ochre.

Visibility in fog can be improved by smearing the glass of the head-lights with yellow ochre; but the best safeguard is to use a spot light directed on the near side kerb or grass verge and to drive with care at a slow speed. Much, of course, depends on the kind of spot light used. A friend of mine swears by one attached to the wind-screen, on the driver's side. This lamp throws a beam of light across the bonnet on to the near side of the road. To my mind it is open to serious objection on the ground that, while the oblique beam illuminates the roadside, it is on a level with the driver's eyes, and, therefore, increases the density of the white wall in front of him. It is of little service to him to know that he is on his own side and is in no risk of being ditched if he cannot see objects on the road in front of him.

The spot light advocated by Captain Fryer, of the Automobile Association, is, I think, the best. It is attached to the near side dumb iron by a swivelling bracket of an auxiliary side lamp, preferably wired separately to the batteries, and is operated by a tumbler switch on the dash, immediately in front of the driver. The beam of this light, of course, is quite below the level of the driver's eyes and is directed straight along the road.

Dazzle.

But a device to minimise the dangers from fog is not the only thing that we need for comfortable night driving. The dazzle problem still has to be solved, not only in the interest of the motorist, but of the pedestrian. The R.A.C. and A.A. both agree that "blacking out" is an unsafe procedure, as it may easily happen that when driving with the head-lights switched off a collision may occur with a pedestrian or a cyclist in the suddenly created darkness. Lamps that can be "dipped" reduce the trouble to other road users, but it is asking too much of the patient motorist to go to the expense of this equipment unless he is going to get something more than mere courtesy in return.

A plan which has much to commend it is to fit a more powerful bulb to the near side front lamp and to rely on it alone when passing traffic. It gives a safe light which shows the side of the road for many yards ahead, and certainly will not dazzle approaching drivers. All the same, it cannot be regarded as a solution of the problem.

Nearer Solution.

There is one consolation, and that is that we are moving towards a solution, although slowly. Nearly fifteen years ago the Royal Automobile Club began to collect and collate information with that end in view. An anti-dazzle device, indeed, was put on the market in 1909, but it was a crude affair and far from efficient. After the war a departmental committee dealt exhaustively with the matter, and the importance of securing some method of measurement which could be standardised and used in discussions and by inventors was brought to the front.

In this connection the Technical Department of the R.A.C. has prepared a publication which indicates the work it has done in the direction of encouraging the development of anti-dazzle devices. Mr. Hugh H. Gregory, head of the Club's Technical Department, evolved a method of measuring and testing head-lamps, using what is now known as the "standard disc." This system of test has been standardised by the British Engineering Standards Association, and is used in the report of the Ministry of Transport Departmental Committee for describing the recommended *desiderata* for anti-dazzle motor car head-lights.

Using this method, the Club has carried out a large number of tests, the results obtained being published in the same manner as for the Club's official certified trials. The most important of the figures have been summarised in order to be more easily comparable. It is not suggested that finality is by any means reached, but it can be said that, whereas in 1920 there was no lamp possessing any real anti-dazzle properties, in 1924 there are several which can claim to be reasonably effective. The Club has collected this information into one volume in order that lamp manufacturers and others interested may see what has already been achieved.

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A Trip to France.

The Touring Department of the R.A.C. report that intending motoring visitors to France have been perturbed by the recent French decree making it necessary for all foreigners whose stay in France exceeds fifteen days to report to the nearest police office to their abode, to obtain a card of identity, permitting them to be free from various penalties, which would otherwise be applied to them for failure to comply with the decree. If these regulations are not modified, so far as motoring visitors to France are concerned, the nuisance will, it seems, act as a deterrent, and France in consequence will lose a certain amount of revenue from those visitors. The Royal Automobile Club is in communication with the authorities in Paris in the hope that they will realise the unnecessary hardship this decree imposes upon motoring visitors and simplify the regulations for them.

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A LOAN from £10 upwards can be had; reasonable interest, long terms; Dublin only.—C 85, this office. 75 18

A. ELKINSON, 48 Aungier street.—Ex-R.I.C. Vouchers Cashed, Advances on Endowment Policies. 26 10

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FRENCH Lady is anxious to start Business in South of France, and would take into Partnership Irish Girl who would be willing to join her and invest money in the business.—C 1388, this office. 17 E

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 21

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LADY Partners with £500-£1,000 Wanted, high class Millinery, Costumes.—C 1390, this office. 17 C

PARTNER Wanted immediately, with capital, for well established business; principals only.—C 1324, this office.

WORKING Partner required, with capital, for Poultry Farm, near Dublin.—C 1261, this office. 15 B

WANTED, £1,450 on first class House Property, yearly profit £300; state lowest interest required. C 1423, this office.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

FIRST Class Cook and Carver required for City Hotel. Apply, with copies of references, and starting salary expected to C 1055, this office. 15 B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Confectioner female. Apply Manageress, Woolworth's Cafe, Grafton street. 17 E

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, thoroughly experienced, first class hotels, desires similar position; willing to assist all round; highly recommended.—551, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 16 D

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LADY desires post Manageress in small hotel or club; highest references and fully qualified.—L. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 C

PORTER, Day or Night, first class experience, desires change, city or country.—C 1257, this office. 15 D

WAITER, good experience, desires change, city or country.—C 1258, this office. 15 D

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

WANTED by city firm of solicitors, Shorthand Typist; must have experience. Reply, stating age, salary expected, with copy testimonials, C 1336, this office.

WANTED for Solicitor's Office, Dublin, temporary Junior Clerk for ordinary Court and outside work. Apply, stating experience and salary required, C 1380, this office.

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A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—C 1362, this office. 17 E

DENTAL Mechanic, five years' experience, wants post as Improver; highest references from qualified surgeon. Address "Z 4085, Dental," this office. 11 C

EXPERIENCED Chemist's Assistant desires situation, either in good provincial town or city; moderate salary. Address "Z 4162, Assistant," this office. 14 X

MEDICAL—Pharmaceutical Chemist desires engagement, city; abstainer; highest references.—C 1110, this office. 13 B

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NURSE Attendant seeks re-engagement; highest medical references.—C 1402, this office.

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THREE vacancies for Chronic Invalids (not helpless) in superior Nursing Home in Dublin; sharing room, £4 4/-; separate room, £6 6/-.—C 1383, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 C

WANTED, fully qualified Nurse, with midwifery training, R.C., for Private Nursing Home in Dublin; salary £50, board and residence. Apply, sending particulars of training and testimonials, C 1289, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 16 B

WANTED, secondhand Dental Chair, any make or condition; state lowest price. Address "Z 4231, Chair," this office.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.

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PRIVATE Tuitions given in Bray; terms moderate.—991, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 16 D

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THE Teaching of Modern Languages in the Berlitz Schools is superior to any other.—4 Grafton street. 14 C

VISITING Governess desires engagement; teaches all subjects, French, Irish, music; morning hours.—C 1127, this office. 13 B

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No 5258. T

A VISITING Governess Wanted, morning hours, after Christmas.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

J. A. Mistress Wanted for St. Mark's Infant National School, Dublin, Church of Ireland. Apply, with reference, to Rev. J. Carson, 4 Herbert Place, Dublin. 13 B

J. A. Mistress required immediately, Wicklow (3) N.S.; music and Irish; residence 1½ miles off. Apply Manager, Rectory, Wicklow.

NURSERY Governess (useful) Wanted, South Wales, age 35-45; needlewoman; kind; particulars, age, salary. Address "Z 4223, Governess," this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, Lady to give first lessons to child 5½, mornings, and take charge two children, 5½ and 1½, afternoons.—Mrs. Woods, 29 Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire. 13 B

WANTED, after Christmas, good Governess for girl of 8; usual English subjects, music, fluent French; good needlewoman. Send copies references, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Cootehill. 17 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AUDIT Clerk wishes to hear of vacancy in Office of Firm of Accountants and Auditors; testimonials; well recommended.—C 1256, this office. 15 D

A USEFUL Help, Lady, Mother's Help, Invalid Attendant; Catholic; experienced.—C 1309, this office.

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DRAPERY Apprentice—Parents desire Apprenticeship for Lad aged 15 years, indoor; fee would be paid.—C 1760, this office.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses, quick; well recommended.—C 1405, this office. 17 E

EDUCATED Protestant Youth, trained in Bookkeeping, desires vacancy, any office; would give three months free; country preferred. Address "Z 4212, Youth," this office. 16 D

ELECTRICIAN, Wireless Engineer, 9 years' experience, late Marconi's, London, desires position; city.—C 1531, this office.

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GENTLEWOMAN, understanding invalids, offers services; nominal salary; highly recommended. Address "Z 4236, Gentlewoman," this office.

LADY, R.C., wishes post Companion; highest references. Address "Z 4027, Companion," this office. 11 B

LADIES' Outfitting—Assistant, with four years' experience in high-class house, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 4152, Assistant," this office. 13 B

POLICE Pensioner, 35, wants any Employment.—C 1102, this office. 13 B

R.I.C. Pensioner, Carpenter, House Repairs, wishes to hear of work; can be well recommended; Protestant; married; 38.—C 1106, this office. 13 B

REFINED Protestant (18) seeks position, Shop Assistant, any business; would help in house; good reference.—E. Hughes, Olderrig Farm, Carlow. 17 C

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, disengaged; very good references; would work a week's trial without salary.—C 1100, this office. 13 B

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SUPERIOR Mother's Help, daily; household duties, good needlewoman; highly recommended.—C 1359, this office.

VIOLINIST at liberty (daily), experienced cinema work, reader.—C 1222, this office. 14 C

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WELL educated Youth, just left college, seeks Junior Clerkship, or Show Rooms; willing and obliging; good reference.—C 1368, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with nine years' experience of Hosiery, Gloves, and Haberdashery, desires position; Dublin or suburbs.—C 1114, this office. 13 B

YOUNG Lady having six years' experience Grocery, Provisions, Hardware and Boots seeks engagement; highest references; state wages. Address "Z 4134, Lady," this office. 16 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

YOUNG Man willing to work at anything, anywhere; indoor.—C 1285, this office. 17 C

£5 OFFERED to anyone procuring Clerical Work for gentleman; excellent testimonials and good education.—C 1321, this office. 17 C

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Couple for country; milk, general work about place; indoor; Protestants preferred. Address "Z 4221, Couple," this office.

WANTED, General Man, married, no family, plain Gardener, small seaside place, Wexford. State full particulars and wage, with two furnished rooms, Miss Goulding, Kilrane, Wexford. 12 X

WANTED, Man and Wife to do entire work of house for Monkstown, family two; wife must be good cook; man must know how to attend at table.—W 18, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER and Valet (Protestant); wages £50; take job.—14, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERAL Man seeks situation; plain gardening, care pony and trap, generally useful. Apply E. Birney, Ourry, Castlepollard, Westmeath. 17 C

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HERD and Caretaker; thorough knowledge of all stock, selling and buying; dishorn, castrate, all farm work; highest reference. Address "Z 4135, Herd," this office. 13 B

LAD under ten stone seeks situation; can ride schooling; well recommended. Address "Z 4214, Lad," this office. 16 D

MALE Cook, experienced General, to bachelor.—"C," c/o Mrs. Donaghy, Moy, The Grange, Tyrone. 13 B

MRS. Leigh-White wishes to recommend Denis Collins as useful reliable indoor Servant, some experience in pantry work and valeting; R.C. Apply Bleckrock road, Bantry. 15 X

RABBIT Trapper, life experience, seeks re-engagement; highly recommended.—Trapper, Ballyshrool, Portumna. 17 E

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GARDENER—Young married Man, R.C., seeks situation; thorough experience; splendid references.—M., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. 16 D

HEAD Working Gardener, married, with family, experienced all branches. Recommended by R. J. Stacpoole, Esq., Eden Vale, Ennis. 14 B

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THOROUGHLY experienced Gardener seeks situation, First Journeyman or Foreman.—C 1202, this office. 14 C

YOUNG married Man, R.C., wants situation as Under Gardener; can milk; well recommended. Address "Z 4240, Man," this office.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted at once, Protestant Working Housekeeper; send references and state salary indoor. Address "Z 4220, Housekeeper," this office. 16 C

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted immediately, business house, comfortable home; references.—Gibson, Mohill.

WANTED, young Girl daily, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., to clean and wait on nurseries.—Mrs. Pollock, 48 Upper Leeson street. 17 E

WANTED, Maid, cooking, all duties (outdoor), Ballsbridge district; copies references.—C 1392, this office.

WANTED, two country Girls for County Kildare; housework and plain cooking; family two. Send reference.—Millbrook, Magenev. 17 C

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COOK General and H. P'maid Wanted for Devonshire; £36 and £30. Apply, with references, stating age and full particulars, to Mrs. Moore, Holm Leigh, Salcombe, S. Devon. 14 B

COOK General, young, Wanted next week; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; must be good plain cook. Between 10 and 12 o'clock on Thursday and Friday, 25 Raglan road. 17 C

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EXPERIENCED Cook General required for North Circular road, December 1st; house parlourmaid kept.—Mrs. de Vere White, "Dunkeld," Portmarnock. 13 B

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FIRST rate Cook Wanted, £36, £40; Kitchenmaid, young.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 17 C

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WANTED, Cook General; country, strong, and well recommended.—Hamilton, Coxtown, Bridgetown, Co. Donegal. 14 C

WANTED, Cook General (R.C.) for Co. Louth; wages £35; small family. Address "Z 4211, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, good Cook General, young, well recommended; two in family; wages £35.—C 1363, this office. 17 E

WANTED, Cook General and young House Parlourmaid for Glenageary end of present month; send copies and state wages.—F 181, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 C

GENERALS WANTED.

GOOD General required by 24th; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; plain cooking and washing; salary £30. Apply, with references, etc., 41 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh. 14 C

GENERALS—Two required. Apply, with references, wages required, Dr. Holmes, Victoria avenue, Finchley, London. 15 B

GENERAL Wanted for Bray; plain cooking, no washing.—C 1336, this office.

REQUIRED immediately, experienced General; good cooking essential, small washing; references.—Donore, Bray. 14 C

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook and laundress; small family; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Vance, Broomfield, Bailieborough. 15 D

WANTED immediately, capable General; must be good cook; quiet place; no washing; family of two, Galway; wages £24-£30; state age, send copies of references. Address "Z 4216, General," this office. 16 D

WANTED, a Country Girl as General; must be clean, and able to do plain cooking; country place; no washing or scrubbing; wages £20. Apply C 1122, this office. 15 F

WANTED, a country Girl as General; must be clean, and able to do plain cooking; country place; no washing or scrubbing; wages £20. Apply C 1122, this office. 13 F

WANTED for Belfast, smart young General, with some experience; good home; three in family; wages to start £24. Apply 48 York road, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, young girl, some experience; state age, wages, and send copies discharges.—Mrs. Parker Keene, Castlegrange, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 14 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted early December; two ladies, two maids.—Lady Charlotte Stopford, Ravenswood, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 14 C

PARLOURMAID Wanted at once, good waitress, valet. Age, wages, Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 17 C

SMART young House Parlourmaid required for Stephen's Green; good references essential; enclose copies; wages £28.—C 1337, this office.

WANTED, end of November, experienced House Parlourmaid for comfortable situation in London; age 25 to 30 years; please reply stating experience, age, and wages asked.—Mrs. Thompson, 3 Cumberland place, Regent's Park, London. 15 B

WANTED, good House Parlourmaid, Protestant, age under 35; three in family; Irish cook kept; references required; state wages.—Mrs. Trydell, Pinedene, Mansfield road, Parkstone, Dorset. 15 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., Meath; five in family; wages £28; must do own laundry; send copies, stating age, etc. Address "Z 4219, Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, Dublin suburbs; highest references required. Address "Z 4235, House Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED for England, young House Parlourmaid; several others.—Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne street.

WANTED shortly, House Parlourmaid, trained, not under 25. Letter to Mrs. FitzGerald, Fairholme, Kill o' the Grange. Send copies, state age, wages.

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WANTED, experienced R.C. Infant's Nurse, take entire charge of baby one month old, keep nursery, do infant's washing. Address "Z 4175, Nurse," this office. 14 C

WANTED, a Nurse or Nursery Governess, R.C., for five children, ages from 1½ to 8 years old. Apply, with references and wages expected, to Mrs. Coonihan, Riverview, Ennis, Co. Clare. 14 C

WANTED, capable Nurse for child, 15 months; country town; state wages. Address "Z 4229, Cavanbie," this office. 17 C

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RELIABLE Girl wishes situation as Housekeeper General with business people in city, or would go Housemaid Waitress; long papers.—C 1360, this office. 17 C

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RESPECTABLE Widow would Clean Offices or mind invalid lady; free 2 p.m. daily. Apply R C 1343, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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WORKING Housekeeper; excellent references; city or country; understands all duties. Address "Z 4149, Housekeeper," this office. 13 B

WORKING Housekeeper; understands all duties; long papers; city, country.—C 1312, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; plain cooking; business house, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—C 1311, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General disengaged; highly recommended.—C 1301, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman, or Mother's Help (not servant), Dublin neighbourhood—Situation Wanted by respectable married woman, with child five years; Protestant; Christian family, kind home.—C/o Mrs. Pigott, St. John's, Terenure.

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COOK General; good plain cook; city preferred; highly recommended.—C 1297, this office.

COOK General; good plain cook; suburbs preferred; good papers.—C 1307, this office.

COOK General or House Parlourmaid wishes engagement; highest reference; hotel or private.—C 1424, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Cook or Cook General; suburbs preferred; long papers.—C 1305, this office.

GOOD Cook or Cook General; job, permanent; highly recommended.—C 1306, this office.

GOOD Cook seeks situation; good paper.—M., 37 Cuffe street.

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YOUNG country Girl seeks situation, Cook General or General.—C 1304, this office.

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A NUMBER superior Generals, Cook Generals; £20 to £30.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

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GENERAL, good plain cook; small washing; good papers; recommended.—C 1300, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General seeks situation; good papers.—G., 26 Charleston road, Ranelagh.

GENERAL wishes situation, indoor, or temporary; no children.—114b Church place, Rathmines.

GENERAL wishes situation small family, Rathmines or Ranelagh preferred; well recommended. Apply Price, Leixlip.

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SUPERIOR General seeks situation; small family; city; highly recommended.—C 1299, this office.

SUPERIOR young General seeks situation; small family; highly recommended.—C 1303, this office.

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YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; experienced; highly recommended.—Mary Mestor, 25 Greenmount road, Terenure. 17 C

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General.—342, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, would go House Parlourmaid small family; disengaged 25th.—H. K., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 14 B

EXPERIENCED Protestant Parlourmaid, disengaged when suited.—C 1374, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wants situation (with ladies preferred); three years' good reference; please send full particulars. Address "Z 4198, House Parlourmaid," this office. 15 D

HOUSEMAID, thoroughly experienced, Single or Upper; understands dining-room. Address "Z 4213, Housemaid," this office. 16 B

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SUPERIOR, reliable Parlourmaid; long experience; reference, London.—53 Great Clarence street, Dublin.

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YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks situation; suburbs; small family; recommended.—C 1295, this office.

YOUNG Girl desires training as Housemaid; small family; recommended.—C 1294, this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks situation; city; good papers.—C 1291, this office.

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A SPLENDID young Nurse, baby from month; Co. Cork preferred. Seen 48 Lower O'Connell street. 17 C

LADY recommends Baby's Nurse, aged 35; long experience; city preferred. Address "Z 4228, Nurse," this office. 17 C

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse disengaged; year's experience; highest references.—10, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 16 B

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ALL Models Radiax Wireless Sets and Accessories in stock.—Pitman's, Electrical Engineers (Est. 1884), 15 Crow street, Dublin. T

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WANTED, a 4 gallon Milk Crock; must be white.—C 1320, this office. 17 C

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FOR Sale, Vertical Drilling Machine, Washburn, for power, with countershaft and chuck taking 0 to ½ inch drills.—Joynt, 34 Harcourt street. 14 E

FOR Sale, 7 h.p. Crossley Gas Engine, old type, 10 h.p. 2 Cyl. Marine Engine (Fay and Bowen) and fittings; 6-8 h.p. De Dion Engine in frame, with pulleys, etc., suitable for farm work or could be installed in boat. Address "Z 4196, Engines," this office. 15 D

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FOR Sale, Upright Boiler, Feed Tank, and Water Pump, 2 Radiators, in good working order. Apply Hargreaves, Barrow street. 15 E

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16 H.P. Mogul Engine and 4 ft. Hornsby Threshing Mill, also No. 4 Bamford Mill.—Steel, Auctioneer, Portarlington. 14 C

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME.

THE chief way—at this time of year—to make our homes beautiful and attractive is by growing bulbs for the house. It is so easy, so cheap, and so eminently satisfactory if successful!

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Buy good, sound bulbs (rare varieties are not necessary). The best are daffodils of all kinds, tulips, Roman hyacinths, other hyacinths, narcissi and crocuses of different colours. Snowdrop are charming, but some people (I am one) have a superstition that they are unlucky in a house.

Bowls for bulbs are not expensive, but anything will do. One of the best effects I have seen, was yellow tulips grown in a large, fat, blue milk jug, of which the handle was broken (the handle side was turned discreetly to the wall!).

Crocuses may be grown in brown cream jars, china sugar bowls, large jam-pots, old soup tureens; good, bad, and indifferent china vessels can be utilised for growing house bulbs.

Fibre is better than soil or pebbles for filling the bowls; prepared fibre is quite cheap, too. The bulbs must not touch each other, and must have sufficient depth of fire beneath them. They must be moist, but never wet, and during their six weeks in a dark, dry cupboard it is necessary to look now and then to see that the fibre has not become dry. When released they should be placed in a sunny window, where they will flourish for quite a long time.

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CHEERFUL WINDOWS.

In these "dark and cold and dreary" days we need cheerful home surroundings. The coloured net now sold for curtains is inexpensive and immensely effective. If there is a back window with an ugly outlook, or a front window facing north, what a transformation may be achieved by long curtains, or even "half-curtains" (in addition to the ordinary white net or heavy ones) of some warmly coloured net of a shade that will contrast or harmonise with the colouring of the room. Tomato red, pale Saxe-blue, warm yellow, rosy pink, a clear heliotrope—all are charming according to the furnishing of the room.

M. S.

THE MYSTERY OF PAIN.

WHEN reading in the papers of the bodily cures said to have taken place in a London church through the instrumentality of a layman of the Church of England, the thought occurred to me that the general attitude of many people towards the problem of pain is rather a mistaken one.

For underlying all these demonstrations of faith healing there is implied or understood the principle that pain is either imaginary, or, if real, is the sufferer's own fault; and in any case that it is an unmitigated and unnecessary evil.

There is no doubt that pain is a mystery hard to understand; but then our whole existence is shrouded in mystery, and like the inscrutable sphinx, with its unsolved riddle, seems everlastingly to demand "Why"? and "Wherefore"?

Yet invariably to class together pain and punishment seems unjust and unfair: for some of the most gifted and saintly individuals that ever lived have been martyrs to pain, and we must not forget that the Divine Man of Sorrows has Himself trodden the *Via Dolorosa*.

There is a very ancient wood carving in the Imperial Museum at Constantinople, which represents the Good Shepherd with a smile on His lips: this is the only work of art which, as far as I know, so seizes upon this aspect of His humanity; for we are twice told of Him that He wept, but never that He laughed.

Life that was all sunshine would be extremely bad for us, for few there are who can carry a full cup with a steady hand. Times of trouble and sickness are oftentimes of mental and spiritual growth. Dark clouds show up the beautiful colours of the rainbow. If we were given the choice, I think we should all prefer Rembrandt's portraits, with their high lights and deep shadows, to the somewhat insipid outlines of Chinese pictures, with their queer perspective and absence of shade.

To those who meet it and accept it courageously, suffering is a precious gift and a means of discipline for the character. It may even hold within it a sacramental grace, for a sacrament is, in a certain aspect of it, a divine mystery.

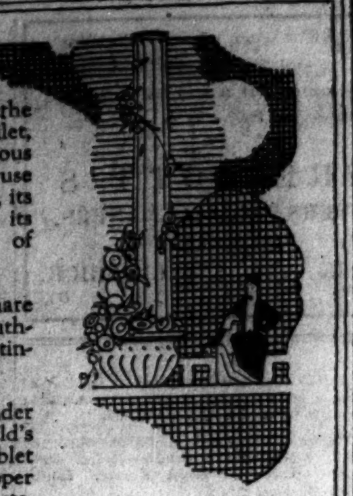
"Measure thy life by loss instead of gain; not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth. For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice; and whoso suffers most hath most to give."

Dante carries the idea of the purifying and ennobling effect of pain all through his beautiful poem, "The Divine Comedy." Especially does he dwell upon it in the "Purgatorio"; and it is significant that each of the three parts into which his vision is divided ends with the word "stars"—for that is where all pain and suffering should lead us and leave us.

And thus in fitting words Dante ends the "Purgatorio":—

"So I returned from that most holy wave,
Pure and made meet to ascend unto the stars."

A.P.W.



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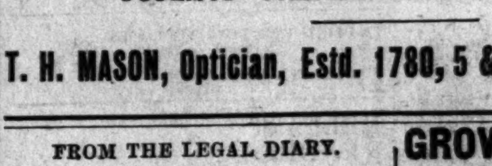

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1924.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice). For Hearing—Ferns v. Martin, part heard; Town Tenants (L.) Act, 1906, Salmon v. Molony (Circuit Judge, Ennis).

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30—Adj. statement, E. J. Downing. Before the Examiner at 11.30—Vouch account, Galway. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Talbot, a minor; Murray, minors; Norman, a minor; Pigott, minors; Rice, minors. Before Dr. Webb at 11.30—Middleton, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Queen's Jubilee Fund and Charities Procedure Act; O'Brien v. Fleming. In Court. Motion—Keohane v. Colnan. At Chambers—Daniel, decd., Irvine v. Association for the Housing of the Very Poor; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Walsh; Clyde, decd., Roulston v. Clyde; Du Moulin v. Du Moulin; M'Kenna v. Moore; Roche, decd., Roche v. Hartigan; O'Reilly, decd., Reilly v. Lynch; Settled Land Acts and Van der Kiste; Gore v. Ross; Small v. M'Quaid; Cox v. Duffy. Cases fixed for Hearing—To-morrow: Admiralty Case—Owners of ss. Compass v. John Sweeney and Co., Ltd. Friday, 21st: Action—Rudd v. Rea, to be mentioned.

IN THE BENCHERS' CHAMBER.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan at 11 o'clock. Petitions—Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steampacket Co. (Baxter); Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steampacket Co. (Ringwood); Companies Acts and Parsonstown Gas Co., Ltd. Motions—Connolly v. I.T. and G.W. Union; French v. Balfe; Fitzgerald v. Power. At Chambers—Maguire v. Attorney-General; Mullins v. Blake. Tomorrow: Action—Sullivan v. Steeds. Thursday, 20th: Action—Murphy v. Lowry. Friday, 21st: Action—M'Garry v. Byrne.

IN THE BENCHERS' CHAMBER.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. At conclusion of Petitions, etc., List:—On Notice—Humphrey v. Ryan and Sons; same v. same; Francis, Ltd., v. White Star Cereal Co.; Churchill, Ltd., v. O'Mahony; Smyth v. G.N. Rly. Co.; Fee v. Finn; Blackwell v. Russell; Munster Private Loan and Discount Co. v. Forde and another; Hamilton v. Hynes and another; M'Cormick v. Smyth; Aherlow Co-operative Agricultural Society v. Levine and Sons; Hearne and Co. v. Griffiths; Sligo County Council v. Gilmartin and others; O'Toole v. Haughton and another.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Appeals—John Wright v. Robert J. Barrett (applt.), withdrawn; Patrick J. Byrne (applt.) v. Rachel Burnstein; Joseph Hade (applt.) v. Rachel Burnstein; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co., Ltd., v. Ellen Byrne (applt.); Booth Bros., Ltd., v. Thomas F. Lawn (applt.); Winifred Butler v. Edward O'Byrne (applt.); John Hanna v. Irish Theatrical and General Advertising Co., Ltd. (applts.); Michael C. O'Brien v. John T. Denham (applt.). In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Nee v. the Galway Co. Council and Galway Board of Health (money due); Macauley and another (trading as the Smithfield Wool Co.) v. Horgan (breach of contract); same v. Henry (do.); Murray v. Leventhal (personal injuries); Ledwich v. Atwool and a counterclaim (possession); Hodgens v. Furey (possession); Slowey and another v. Slowey (Probate); same v. same (do.). The parties in the above Non-Jury Actions should be prepared to go on in either Court. Notice to Jurors—The City Jurors, Special and Common, summoned up to and including 22nd November, are discharged from further attendance these sittings. For to-morrow: Non-Juries—Advances (Leicester), Ltd., v. Murray and another (balance due); Meeke v. Whan and others (Probate); Flavin v. Brennan (goods sold); Waldron Motor Co., Ltd., v. Byrne (work done). For Thursday, 20th: Non-Juries—Oromet v. Dinsmore and a counterclaim (money due); O'Connor v. O'Connor (do.); Dawling v. Walsh (do.); same v. same (do.); Keappock and others v. Geraghty (do.). For Friday, 21st: Non-Juries—Smith v. Swan and others (ejectment); O'Hare v. O'Rorke (money due); Carroll v. Griffin (goods sold); M'Hale v. Quinn and another (possession); Kidd v. Coplan (money due).

ADMIRALTY.—For to-morrow: Before Mr. Justice Meredith in Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Owners of the ss. Compass v. John Sweeney and Sons, Ltd. Thursday, 20th, at 11 o'clock: For Judgment—Paul Bros. v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 2. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923—Emily A. de Vere Walker and anr., owners; Ellen O'Callaghan, tenant, for judgment; Reps. Orpin, owners; George Carr, tenant, for judgment. Land Purchase Acts Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—Randal K. Moore contd., etc., for direction; Mountifort J. O. Longfield, allocate; Frederick J. Murphy, do.; Hugh H. M. O'Grady, do.; Michael Corcoran, do.; Rebecca Jane Porter, contd., etc., do.; William H. Jackson, do.; Thomas E. Harman, do.; Sarah J. P. Knox-Gore, do.; Earl of Westmeath, do.; Caroline W. Perceval, do.; Percy J. Edwards and anr., do. In Court—Agnes M. Nicholson, A.S.; Anne H. Dames Longworth and anr., motion; Maria Elizabeth Wise, do.; Earl of Dartrey, contd., etc., objection to percentage. Cases in which Closing Days have Passed. In Chamber—Angela M. Anderson, A.S. In Court—Alex. O'Driscoll, contd., etc., A.S. Land Act, 1923—Capt. R. A. B. Filgate owner; Jeanie Niblock, tenant, motion; Julia Lynch and ors., owner; Cornelius J. O'Mahony, tenant, motion; Lt.-Col. Wm. R. P. K. Betty, owner; Wm. Chambers, tenant, motion; Benjamin Murrow, owner; John Bustard, tenant, motion; Isabella L. Stratton and ors., owner; Lawrence Lennon and 19 ors., tenant, motion; Col. H. E. M. Lindsay owner; Mary M. Doyle, tenant, motion; Christopher Boylan and anr., owner; James Leonard, tenant, motion; Wm. Hy. G. Eyre and anr., owner; Herbert S. Finney, tenant, motion; Florence Kenny owner; Claud de Ceabasa, tenant, motion; William E. Doyle, owner; Christopher Monks, proprietor, motion; Michael O'Dea, owner; Alexr. Thos. Smith, proprietor, motion; John J. Beatty and anr., owner; Thos. Roundtree, proprietor, motion. Land Judges Case. Before Mr. Justice Wylie. In Court No. 2. (At conclusion of Land Commission List.) Motion—W. J. O'Kelly. Chamber No. 1. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk. At 2.30 o'clock. Patton v. Wilson, vouch. Chamber No. 2. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Julia Nolan, decd., Waldron v. Dee.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. Kenny in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Cuisinn, Mr. Cluain, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Rountree v. McKenna.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Dublin Circuit. Before Mr. Justice Drumgoole, Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal cases. City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal cases.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Findlater and Co. v. Minihan; Wm. Findlater and Co.; Findlater and Co. v. Minihall, Hayes and Sons. Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Brogan v. Blake, J. Clarke and Co.; Brogan v. Blake, O'Neill and Collins; Brogan v. Blake, F. V. Gordon. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—Houston and Morrow v. Muldoon, R. H. Cummins; Lloyd v. Lenon, E. M. Lloyd; Blackburne's Trusts, S. and E. Reeves and Sons; Allardyce to Green, G. Green; Massy to Frewen, W. Frewen; Reps. of Massy to Frewen, W. Frewen; Massy to Frewen, W. Frewen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey Whist at 11 o'clock. Richard Warburton (E.C. 9124), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock. Ellen Barry (E.C. 7697) (Foster's Trust) Rents. Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock. Becher Estate. At 11 o'clock. Studdert Estate. Before Mr. Leet at 11 o'clock. Richard Rea and anr. (E.C. 7965), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock. Henrietta Phibbs (E.C. 8801), settle schedule.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, pr. dts., Collins and Son; do. do., A. Cox and Co.; Walsh, pr. dts. and vch., Fullerton and Doyle; M'Cabe, vch. a/c., A. Cox and Co.; Byrne, reference, D. and T. Fitzgerald; arrangement, pr. dts., Collins and Son; Oronin, vch. a/c., Meldon and Co.; arrangement, a/c. comp., P. Girvan; Feely, pr. dts. and vch., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, a/c. comp., P. M. Seale; do. do., Collins and Sons; do. do., do.; Walsh, inquiry, W. V. Seddall; arrangement, a/c. comp., Collins and Son; Austin, vch. a/c., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; arrangement, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards.

OIREACHTAS.—At 11.15 o'clock. Dublin United Tramways Bill—Joint Committee. Tuesday 25th November—Consideration by Joint Committee of East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill.

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The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

MORE MEN EMPLOYED.

A number of new men were engaged in the Belfast shipyards yesterday morning, and the prospects of employment there is more hopeful than it has been for some months. At Messrs. Harland and Wolff's four oil vessels have been laid down for Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co., of London. A large P. and O. liner, the Rasmak, launched by them at their Greenock yard, has arrived at Belfast for the installation of her machinery and completion, and the White Star liner Bardic, after being ashore and severely damaged, has arrived at the port, where her builders, Messrs. Harland and Wolff, will carry out the extensive repairs necessary.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

BARGE OWNER'S ACTION.

AN APPEAL WITHDRAWN.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

It was announced that the appeal by the defendants in the case of Michael Donovan, barge-owner, Wexford, against the City of Cork Steam Packet Company from a decision of Mr. Justice Meredith was withdrawn. The action, it appeared, had been brought by the plaintiff for damages in respect of injuries to his barge as the result of a collision with one of the defendants' steamers; and Mr. Justice Meredith gave judgment for the plaintiff, directing an inquiry as to damages.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. T. and D. Fitzgerald), for the plaintiff, mentioned that the appeal had been withdrawn, and notice to that effect had been served.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor, with whom were Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Lardner, K.C., for the defendants, said that that was so.

Mr. Phelps then asked for an order dismissing the appeal, with costs.

The Court granted the application.

LONGFORD FARMER'S ASSETS.

DISPUTE ABOUT DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

An appeal was heard which had been brought by the plaintiff in the case of Michael Fayne, farmer, of Cullentra, Co. Longford, against Charles Martin, farmer, of Blenavober, Lanesborough, Co. Longford, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith (in the Chancery Court) dismissing the action.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and O'Brien) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. T. W. Delany) for the defendant.

The action was brought in connection with the estate of Peter Donlon, deceased, a small farmer in the district, for a declaration that £180 standing on deposit receipt in the Lanesborough branch of the Northern Bank in the joint names of the deceased and the defendant formed portion of the assets of the deceased at the date of his death on the 17th August, 1922; and for an order directing the defendant to hand it over to the plaintiff; and also for a declaration, with a similar order, that a sum of £100 (portion of a sum of £220) which was standing on deposit receipt in the same bank in the name of the deceased until shortly before his death, and which was paid by the bank to the defendant, formed portion of the assets of the deceased.

The defence was a denial of the averments of the plaintiff in the statement of claim, and a statement that at the request of the deceased the manager of the bank placed £100 (part of £280 on deposit receipt in the joint names of the deceased and defendant) on deposit receipt in the joint names mentioned, the deceased having surrendered the old deposit receipt and expressed his desire to have the new deposit receipt issued in order that the beneficial interest in the £180 should pass to the defendant upon the death of the deceased. The £101 12s. 3d., balance of the old deposit receipt, it was further stated, was handed by the defendant to the deceased, who applied the money to his own purposes, but the defendant was not aware of the manner in which it was applied. The deceased, who was over eighty years of age, left the amounts of the deposit receipts, a farm of land and stock. He left his farm to the plaintiff, whom he also made executor and residuary legatee under his will.

The question with which the appeal was concerned related, shortly, to the two sums of £100 and £180, the proceeds of a deposit receipt for £280, money lodged in the Northern Bank at Lanesborough, the claim of the plaintiff with regard to the £180 being something in the nature of a *donatio mortis causa*. The evidence in the case, as stated, was rather complicated and somewhat conflicting.

The hearing has not concluded.

A TAR BLISTER.

DAMAGES AGAINST PEMBROKE COUNCIL.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

An action was heard, in which Mrs. Ellen Kilroy, of 9 Shaw's Cottages, Sandymount, sued the Pembroke Urban District Council for damages for personal injuries caused, as she alleged, by the negligence of the defendants in the maintenance and repair of a public road in the district.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea that anything that happened was not the fault of the defendants; that there was contributory negligence, and that if the road was dangerous it was owing to reasonable wear and tear.

It appeared that on the 2nd October, 1923, the plaintiff, when driving along Claremont road, was thrown from the trap, the pony having slipped and fallen on a large blister of tar on the road, which recently had been tarred by the defendants. The plaintiff's head was injured and her arm was fractured in two places.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £50.

Judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. Dockrell, senior counsel, and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lardner, K.C., Mr. W. G. Shannon, senior counsel, and Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) for the defendants.

ACTION AGAINST FARMERS.

GUARANTORS FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

An action was listed, in which the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., of Thomas street, Dublin, claimed £805 15s. from R. J. Golden, Luke Snee, Patrick Henry, and James Gorman, farmers, of Tubbercurry, on foot of a joint and several guarantee for goods sold by the plaintiffs to the defendants as members of the Tubbercurry Co-operative Society, Co. Sligo, during the year 1920.

The defendants had filed a defence denying that they gave the guarantee; that the plaintiffs supplied the goods on foot of the guarantee; and pleading alternatively that if the goods were sold to them the Tubbercurry Society had satisfied the claim before the action was brought.

When the case was called,

Mr. W. G. Shannon, senior counsel, with whom was Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. M. J. Howley), for the defendants, said that his Lordship would not be troubled with the case, as the defendants would consent to judgment. This guarantee was made as far back as 1920, and these poor people would sign anything that they were asked to sign, without appreciating what they were doing.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy expressed the hope that the plaintiffs would try to lighten the burden on these unfortunate men, as they were in the society trying to advance themselves, and the country, too.

Mr. Costello, with whom was Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. John T. Doyle and Co.), for the plaintiffs, said that his Lordship's remarks would be borne in mind.

Mr. Doyle, solicitor, said that before any proceedings were instituted by the Irish Wholesale Agricultural Society from six to twelve months were occupied with correspondence. There was something like £200,000 outstanding in the country.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy said that unless all, high and low, put their shoulders to the wheel this country would be in a bad way.

BANK AND DEBENTURE HOLDER.

A CHARGING ORDER.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the matter of Daniel O'Mahony Leahy v. the Queen's Theatre (Dublin), Ltd., consolidated with the action of John Oloff McCall against the same defendants,

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Peebles and Knox) applied on behalf of the Northern Bank for an order charging the share and interest of John Oloff McCall in the sum of £9,000, standing to the credit of the suits, with a judgment obtained by the applicants against him of £2,175 16s. 11d.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Marcus B. Mathews, manager of the Grafton street branch of the Northern Bank, which stated that the bank recovered judgment against John Oloff McCall for the sum of £2,175 16s. 11d. in an action in the High Courts. A writ of *fi fa* was issued and lodged with the Sub-Sheriff for the County of Westmeath. No return had been made to the writ, but the Sub-Sheriff had informed the bank's solicitors that he failed to discover any stock on McCall's farm, and that, in fact, nothing had been levied on foot of the *fi fa*. McCall was the owner of 400 Debentures, of £10 each, of the Queen's Theatre, the premises of which had been sold. There was now standing in Court to the credit of the suits a sum of £9,000 on deposit receipt, being the purchase money of the theatre premises. McCall was beneficially entitled to portion of the £9,000 as holder of the Debentures.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the order sought.

QUARRY OWNERS' DISPUTE

ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR TRESPASS.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The action concluded, in which William Osborne and Joseph Brady, Ballymacken, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, claimed damages from Daniel McEvoy, of the same place, for trespass on, and damage to, their quarry.

The defence was a denial of all the acts alleged by the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Meredith made a new line of demarcation between the two quarries, and, deciding that there was a trespass, he awarded to the plaintiffs £1 damages, but declined to grant them an injunction. He ordered that the parties pay their own costs.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Mr. R. A. Osborne) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel, Mr. Rice, Senior Counsel, and Mr. G. Moonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran) for the defendant.

TENANT'S CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The hearing concluded of the action brought by Mr. James P. Bates, of 20 Moyne road, Rathmines, commercial traveller, and his sister, Christina Bates, of 17 South Anne street, Dublin, against Miss Teresa French, 16 South Anne street, fruiterer and confectioner.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald), for the plaintiffs, said that the action was brought by them as landlords against the tenant of the lock-up shop and parlour in 16 South Anne street, for damages caused by the defendant wrongfully entering the plaintiffs' yard and premises at the same place, and obstructing the use of the yard by the plaintiffs and their other tenants in the house; and also for an injunction against her. The premises were let to defendant as a lock-up shop in 1915, in which she carried on business as a dressmaker. In June, 1922, she changed her business without notice to that of fruiterer and confectioner, and began to sleep on the premises, and used the yard as a storing place.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), who appeared for the defendant, said that she denied that she ever obstructed anyone having access to the yard who had the right to go there, and he examined a Corporation official to show that the yard was kept in a filthy state.

Mr. Hughes said that the yard was in perfect order until the defendant changed her business.

His lordship expressed the opinion that the defendant had no right to use the yard, except to get access to the sanitary accommodation jointly with the other tenants. She was not entitled to use it for her trade purposes, as he believed she had done. He entered judgment for plaintiffs for 1s. damages and costs, and granted an injunction restraining the defendant from continuing the acts complained of.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

A £50 MILK FINE.

(Before Commissioner C. Kenny.)

The appeal, in which the Corporation of Dublin had prosecuted Mrs. Anastasia Devereux, of 115 Islandbridge road, for having sold to the public (Mr. W. G. Tannam, Inspector of Nuisances) a sample of milk, which, on analysis, had been found to be adulterated with 10.6 per cent. of its weight of water, was mentioned. The case originally came before the District Republican Court on the 12th of October, 1921, when a fine of £100 was recorded against Mrs Devereux, to be reduced to £50, if she gave up the milk business. After some time she went out of the business. The reason that influenced the Court below in fining her so heavily was that there had been several previous convictions for similar offences against her.

The Corporation now sought to have the £50 order confirmed, and the Commissioner made the order as requested.

Mr. H. Bonass appeared for the Corporation, and Mr. William Corrigan appeared for the defendant.

TRIM COUNCIL AUDIT.

REASONS FOR SURCHARGES.

The report of the Auditor of the Local Government Department on his audit of the accounts of the Trim Urban Council for the four years 1920 to 1923, was considered by a special meeting of the Council.

The Auditor, having referred to the burning of the Town Hall by Crown forces in September, 1920, by which the records up to that date were destroyed, urges the Council to put the gas undertaking on a financial basis, and states that he has requested the Local Government Department to hold an extraordinary audit. He disallows payments amounting to £519, for which treasurer's notes could not be produced, and surcharges the amount against the Trim branch of the Bank of Ireland.

Referring to a loan of £1,500, borrowed from the Hibernian Band for steam-rolling purposes, he states that it was not approved by the Ministry for Local Government, and that £600 of it was utilised to repay instalments of principal to the Bank of Ireland, with respect to the waterworks loan, and he concludes:—"I have disallowed payments amounting to £57 1s. 9d. respecting interest authorised by the Council on said loan, as the Hibernian Bank have recredited £46 7s. to the Council's general account, being interest on same loan, but not authorised by an advice note to be paid to them. A formal surcharge was necessary."

The Town Clerk read a statement showing how the loan was allocated. The Council were, he added, obliged to change their account to the Hibernian Bank as the Bank of Ireland, for reasons common to banks at that time, refused to grant them the accommodation previously allowed. The Council could not apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to the loan as they had already signed allegiance to Dail Eireann. Subsequently when Dail Eireann functioned their inspector called specially and obtained particulars of the loan.

The Chairman (Mr. Reilly) said that he could not understand how the auditor could disallow payments made in respect of the loan since his department was already in possession of all the particulars. The insinuation was that the Council had not accounted for £600, and he would ask the Council to demand an explanation from the Local Government Board how this could occur. He thought that the Clerk should be complimented for having his accounts in such good order, considering the difficulties under which he had to carry on during that time, as most of the members had no address, the meetings were uncertain, and those that were held had to be held in secret.

FOOTPLATE VETERAN.

DROVE TWO MILLION MILES.

To well-earned rest retires Mr. Thomas Shaw Gourlay, of Ballygowan, Co. Down, who has retired after forty-four years on the footplate. He has driven two million miles on Northern lines, with never a serious accident. The worst that ever befel his passengers was that five were left behind from a train which Mr. Gourlay drove from Craigavad to Belfast—but he went back for them.

The directors have placed Mr. Gourlay on pension.

COUNTY LIMERICK MURDER CHARGE.

PRISONERS ACCUSE EACH OTHER.

Mr. P. P. O'Donoghue, District Justice, sat in the County Courthouse, Limerick, yesterday, and concluded the investigation into the charge of the murder at Carnane, Fedamore, of Edward Walshe, labourer, which is preferred against Michael Talbot, a nephew, and Annie Walshe, widow of the murdered man, on the night of the 24th October.

Chief Superintendent Maguire prosecuted, and the male prisoner was defended by Mr. M. C. Burke, solicitor. The female prisoner was not professionally represented.

Superintendent O'Rielly, William street Station, Limerick, deposed that on the evening of the 26th October he was in the office at the station when Sergeant O'Mahony handed in a report to him. He went to the day-room, in which the accused, Michael Talbot and Annie Walshe, were. The witness said to Talbot: "I understand that you wish to make a statement," and he said "Yes." The witness then cautioned him, and Talbot made a statement in presence of the female prisoner.

In the course of the statement Talbot said that the female prisoner met him on Thursday and told him to come over on Friday night and they would kill Ned, and that she would get compensation for his death and that she would give him half of the money. Talbot went over on Friday night at ten o'clock, and while they were sitting at the fire she told her husband to go out for some sticks. While he was out she put a hatchet under her apron and, having lowered the lamp, she struck the deceased man with the hatchet on the head. She told Talbot to hold his hands, and she then struck him another blow, and he did not stir any more. Talbot remained in the house until the morning, and when he was leaving Annie Walshe told him that she would go to the Guards, but not to let them see him (Talbot).

While Talbot was making the statement the female prisoner was interrupting, and subsequently made a statement to the effect that the male prisoner was telling lies; that he forced in the door, entered the kitchen, produced a revolver, and after knocking down her husband shot him through the head. Talbot, she added, told her not to stir and kept her down by the throat.

Talbot, in reply to that statement, said that he never carried a revolver in his life.

This closed the evidence, and the female prisoner told the Court that Talbot, after knocking at the door of the house and having entered by pushing in the jamb, said: "You were very hard on me at the last Court day and now is the time to have revenge." She said not to mind it now, and added that she was afraid of Talbot, who had threatened her previously.

The accused were returned for trial to the next competent Court of Jurisdiction to be held in Limerick.

CANAL MYSTERY SOLVED.

DEAD BODY IDENTIFIED.

The mystery in connection with the dead man found in the Grand Canal, at Charlemont street, was solved yesterday at the adjourned inquest held in the Town Hall, Rathmines, when it was definitely proved that the deceased was Frederick Joseph Maguire (67), 24 Richmond Hill.

At the inquest on Saturday the body was identified by Frederick Maguire, 12 Harrington street, as that of his father, and by Mrs. Connon, 11 Holles street, as that of her husband, Charles Connon. Detective Officer Quinn, D.M.P. Detective Division, however, stated that the deceased man in the morgue was not Charles Connon with whom he had come in contact in an official capacity some time ago.

The first witness brought up yesterday was Mrs. Julia Parkinson, 24 Richmond Hill, who identified the body as that of Frederick Joseph Maguire. She stated that she had also identified the articles of clothing taken from the deceased man as belonging to him.

Evidence of identification was also given by deceased's daughter and two nieces. Charles Connon, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, deposed that the body in the morgue was not that of his father.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to asphyxia, following immersion in the water.

BALLYMENA MOTOR FATALITY.

CONSTABLE AND PEDESTRIAN KILLED.

An inquest was held at Ballymena yesterday afternoon on the body of Constable Frederick R. Rodgers, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Strabane, who was killed on Saturday night by colliding with an aged man named James Macauley, near Ballymena, while motor cycling. Macauley, who was over seventy years of age, also received serious injuries, and he died in hospital at 11 o'clock on Sunday.

Nathaniel Grant Rodgers, a toll collector for the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, said that the deceased, Frederick Rodgers, was his son and a life-long abstainer.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and sympathy was expressed with the relatives.

Strabane Petty Sessions Court also expressed sympathy. District Inspector Gallagher thanked the magistrates for the police, and said that Constable Rodgers had upheld the dignity of the force.

SOUVENIR REVOLVERS.

CANADIAN EX-OFFICER CHARGED

Harry Maitland Wanamaker (41), shop manager, 28 Upper Mount street, was charged in the Dublin District Court yesterday before Mr. Cussen with having at his residence two revolvers—one .45 Colt and one .45 Webley—contrary to the Firearms Act.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Sergeant Mooney stated that on the previous night, accompanied by Detective Officers Denham and Ryan, he visited the defendant's house, and told him that they were about to search the place for arms. Defendant accompanied them to the bedroom, put his hand under a pillow and pulled out two revolvers. He stated that he had been an officer in the Canadian Army, and that they were souvenirs. He had neglected to get a permit.

Witness said that he was satisfied that defendant had not the revolvers for any ulterior purpose. He was manager of Tyler's Grafton street branch.

KEPT FOR SENTIMENT.

Defendant said he kept the weapons because of the associations. He was not connected with any political organisation.

Mr. Cussen said the Act left him no option but to pass sentence of six months on conviction. He would, however, deal with the accused under the First Offenders Act, and bind him over to keep the peace for 12 months in his own bail of £25.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND COLLECTIONS.

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Aghade and Ardoyne	5	5	0
Arklow, St. Saviour's	9	0	0
Ballinakill	0	5	0
Ballyroan	10	14	6
Clondalkin, St. John's	6	6	4
Dalkey	20	15	0
DUBLIN—			
St. Ann's	100	0	0
Christ Church, Blackrock	10	0	0
St. John's, Monkstown	36	2	6
St. Matthias's	34	14	5
Trinity College	8	4	0
Dunshaughlin and Ballymaglasson	3	10	0
Enniskerry, Powerscourt	8	15	2
Glenageary, St. Paul's	37	0	4
Killane	3	10	4
Kilternan	13	15	0
Leney and Portnashangan	6	0	4
Maryborough	12	0	0
Naas, St. David's	16	6	7
Narraghmore and Fontstown	3	9	6
Navan	9	19	0
Rathmichael	27	0	0
Stradbally	8	11	0
Tallaght	5	10	0
Ungle and Staplestown	12	10	0
Adelaide Road Presbyterian	125	0	0
Dolphin's Barn Methodist	4	0	0
York Street Congregational	3	6	0
Society of Friends, Churchtown	9	15	6
Irish Rugby Football Union	103	5	0

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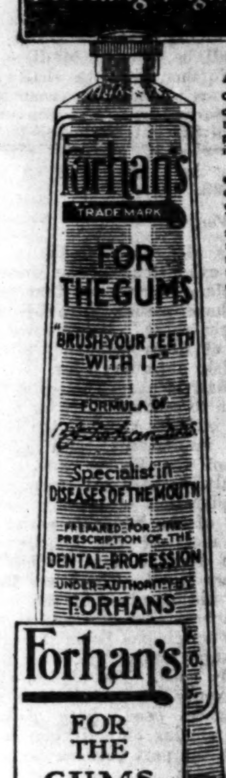

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SECONDARY EDUCATION IN ULSTER.

The annual general meeting of the Ulster Head Mistresses' Association has passed the following resolution:—

"That, while recognising the good-will and sympathy of the Northern Ministry, as shown in its desire to frame a pension scheme for secondary teachers, we view with alarm the future prospects of secondary education in Northern Ireland if such a scheme is the best that can be produced. The serious risk is run of becoming, as far as educational matters are concerned, a self-contained area. No intercourse with teachers across the water will be possible, for there will be nothing to attract them to Northern Ireland, but much to induce our own best teachers to seek more favourable conditions elsewhere. We fully endorse the recommendations for amendment of the draft scheme of pensions for secondary teachers submitted to the Ministers of Education and Finance by the Committee of the Joint Associations of Secondary Teachers."

AUSTRALIAN WOOL RECORDS.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 10,729 bales were offered, of which 10,455 were sold. Private sales consisted of 2,293 bales. There was a good selection, including some super wools, for which there was particularly keen American and French demand, and for which extreme rates, beating previous records, were realised. There was brisk local Japanese and Yorkshire competition for average wools, the prices for all descriptions, excepting inferior, being on a par to 5 per cent. higher. Comebacks and crossbreds were unaltered, with the tendency in sellers' favour. Greasy merino realised 49½d., a record for the Sydney market.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL PRICES

Prices soared at the first Wellington wool sale of the season yesterday. The number of bales offered was 7,300. America took all the best Romney and cross-bred. Up to 38½d. was paid for a fine line of Southdown. Prices compared with March show the following advances:—Half-bred, 2d. to 4d.; fine cross-breds, 4d. to 5½d.; medium, coarse and low, 5d. to 6d.; bellies and pieces, 4d. to 5d.; locks, 4d.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—Supplies, 2,401 cattle and 2,826 lambs. Larger supply cattle. Best quality bullocks and heifers made up to 9½d., secondary sorts, of which supply mainly consisted, were very bad trade at around 8½d., cows and bulls 5½d. to 7½d. Lamb trade, though slow, was without quotable alteration for best quality, but only a poor trade. For middling sorts prices ranged from 15d. to 17d. per lb., sinking the offal. At dressed beef section there was fair trade, sides making from 7½d. to 8d., exceptionally 8½d. per lb.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—Numbers—Cattle 946, sheep 5,770, pigs 998, calves 24. Beef (first) 12/- to 12/3, secondary 10/9 to 11/-, cows 8/- to 10/-. Hoggets 1/3 to 1/5, young sheep 1/4 to 1/5, ewes 9d. to 1/-. Small pork 15/-.

HULL, Monday.—Sheep scarce, prices higher. Good trade for beasts. Good demand for plenty of pigs. Best beef 13/6 per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 9/- to 12/-, small young sheep 1/7 per lb., large 1/5, ewes 10d. to 1/-, small pork 13/6 per stone, bacon pigs 8/6. 765 beasts, 1,084 sheep, 1,000 pigs.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—Entries of fat beasts were slightly smaller compared with previous Monday. A generally quiet trade passed at rather easier rates. Downs quoted 7/- to 7/4, shorthorns 6/4 to 6/8, Herefords 6/8 to 7/-, and Irish 6/-. Sheep supplies showed a slight increase, but trade moved quietly, and large sizes easier. Small Down tegs sold 11/8 to 12/-, do. eight stone 11/- to 11/6, ewes 7/- to 7/4, all per stone of 8lbs., to sink the offal. Total supplies, 876 beasts, 216 sheep.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market ruled firmer, and sellers more reserved, while a fair demand prevailed, especially for waiter descriptions. The Glenardle, 7,000 tons, Australian, expected 20th December, loading sold 65/3, and the Nivosa, 6,000 tons, ditto, February shipment at 64/9; No. 1 Northern Manitoba November quoted 70/9, No. 2 hard winter ditto 62/9, choice white Karachi December 65/8, Rosafe (63½lbs) January-February 65/6, and Barusso ditto 65/-. Parcels dearer, and in fair request. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 66/6, December-January 68/0 to 68/9, January-February 69/6 to 69/9. Australian December-January quoted 65/-, Rosafe (63½lbs) January-February 65/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, and prices the turn easier on selling pressure. Plate steamers afloat sellers 45/9, November-December 44/6, December-January 46/6, January-February 47/9, Dun-Gal-Fox December 47/9. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate November-December sold 45/-, December-January 44/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western December sellers 40/6, No. 4 ditto 39/3, Karachi December-January 43/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady. Plate f.a.q. afloat 27/9, January-February 26/9, No. 2 Canadian Western November 32/3, Chilean ditto 28/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—WHEAT—The sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago more than counteracted easier Argentine cables, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed liberal improvement at the commencement of operations. Values further improved considerably on reports of frost in the Argentine, and though not finishing at best, showed a heavy gain on the day, especially for the distant position. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 65/7½, December-January 67/9, No. 1 Duluth December 62/- to 62/6, last half December 62/6; No. 2 hard winter November 61/-, December 62/- to 62/6, Barusso or Baril November 64/4½, choice white Karachi January 65/6, Australian December-January 64/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate November-December realised 43/- to 43/9 per quarter. Wheat on the spot was firm at considerably higher prices. Maize spot parcels River Plate dearer at 9/4 to 9/4½, but Russian unchanged at 10/3 to 10/4 per cental. FLOUR firm at late rates. Graded wheat futures advanced and closed 2½d. to 3½d. dearer on the day. Maize options also showed 1½d. per cental advance.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market remains quiet at the recent decline, with larger supplies of best descriptions available. Quotations—New Zealand salted ranges from 180/- to 204/-, Australian salted 170/- to 188/-, unsalted 180/- to 194/-, Canadian creamery salted 188/-, unsalted 180/- to 190/-, Argentine 170/- to 188/-, Danish 210/- to 220/-, Dutch 210/- to 216/-, Esthonian 200/- to 204/-, Siberian 150/- to 174/-, American salted 174/- to 180/-, unsalted 186/- to 194/- per cwt., and Dutch rolls 24/6 to 25/0 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English continues in good demand at steady rates, but Colonial and Dutch move off quietly. Quotations—English finest farmers' 115/- to 120/-, fine 100/- to 110/-, loaf 120/- to 130/- per cwt.; Stilton 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., Canadian white 92/- to 98/-, coloured 92/- to 96/-, New Zealand white, also coloured, 90/- to 94/-, Australian coloured 88/- to 92/-, Dutch Edam 40 p.c. 110/- to 114/-, 30 p.c. 97/- to 100/-, 20 p.c. 80/- to 83/-; Gouda 45 p.c. 129/-, 40 p.c. 114/-, 30 p.c. 98/- to 100/-, 20 p.c. 80/- to 81/- per cwt. BACON—The market displayed a steady tone, with improved inquiries for most selections. Quotations—Irish 106/- to 118/-, Danish quoted 108/- to 114/-, Swedish 102/- to 109/-, Dutch 98/- to 108/-, Canadian 92/- to 108/-, American 94/- to 108/- per cwt. HAMS—English continues in good demand from 155/- to 210/-; American, however, remained quiet of sale, Canadian long cut 116/- to 120/-, short 108/- to 110/-, American long cut 125/- to 135/-, short 98/- to 107/-, picnics 69/- to 70/- per cwt. LARD steady but quiet; American pails quoted 91/6, boxes 87/- to 88/-, cartons 91/- to 92/-, Irish bladders 95/- to 100/-, Danish ditto 94/- to 100/-, Dutch refined boxes 84/- to 85/6 per cwt. EGGS in fair demand, and tendency of prices firmer. Quotations—English 34/- to 36/-, Irish 26/- to 30/-, Danish 28/- to 31/-, Dutch all brown 32/- to 34/-, mixed 24/- to 30/-; Belgian new laid 28/- to 30/-, Italian 18/- to 24/-, Lithuanian 17/- to 20/-, Russian 13/- to 17/-, South African 16/- to 22/-, Argentine 17/- to 18/6, New Zealand 25/-, Chinese 12/6 to 16/-, Egyptian 12/- to 13/6, Australian 24/- to 24/6, all per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—IRISH and DANISH BACON steady and in fair request, the former realising about 110/- to 116/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires more freely offered and prices fully maintained. Holders of all selections of American bacon here are firm, and offer sparing at hardening rates. Light Cumberlands being raised to 95/- to 100/- and heavy averages 100/- to 102/- per cwt. meet a fair demand, while Wiltshires are more inquired for at late rates, and backs dearer at 106/- to 108/- per cwt. HAMS generally quiet, and extra skinned meet only a moderate demand at unchanged prices. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, and, with lower c.i.f. quotations, prices have given way a further 6d. to 1/-; prime steam now at 81/- to 82/- and American refined 82/6 to 84/- per cwt. CHEESE in only moderate demand at unchanged prices. BUTTER is rather more inquired for, and a somewhat steadier feeling prevails, present prices proving more attractive. EGGS remain firm at 25/- per 120 for Irish hen and 24/- to 25/- for duck.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Influenced by the decline in Chicago, sellers here were more in evidence during the early session, when prices gave way 3d. per cwt. for May and 1/- to 1/3 for other months. November sold at 81/6, December 80/- to 79/9, January 78/9, 79/-, 78/6, March 77/9, May 77/6 to 77/3 per cwt. Prices moved irregularly in the afternoon, near months further giving way, but distant improved, May closing 3d. dearer, but other months 9d. to 1/6 lower on the day; November sold at 81/-, December 79/- to 79/3, January 77/9 to 79/-, and May 76/9 to 77/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Monday.—The market was mainly composed of some loads of York cabbage at 25/- to 28/- per load, and Swede turnips at 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATOES, Monday.—Demand for potatoes was poor all round, and arrivals on the small side. Prices unchanged at 9/- to 9/6 per cwt., in the general run, and 10/- victors.

CORK BUTTER, Monday.—The market continues steady and featureless. Choicest salted 210/- per cwt., creameries 208/-, choicest mild 203/-, farmers' fresh lumps 170/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Monday.—Nothing offering on this market except a few boxes of Codsh, which realised 22/6 to 25/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Light supply. Demand fair. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 19/-, halibut 12/- to 18/-, cod 4/- to 8/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 2/-, kit 6/-, gibbed 8/-, dabs 9/-, codling 5/-, whitings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/8, turbot 11d., brill 10d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef quiet. Scotch sides, long, 7/2 to 8/-, short 7/- to 8/8, English 4/8 to 6/4; Canadian sides 5/4 to 6/2. Mutton quiet—Scotch tegs 9/- to 9/8, wethers 8/4 to 9/4, English weathers 7/4 to 9/-. Lamb steady—Scotch hills 7/4 to 9/8, imported frozen 6/8 to 8/10.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—TEA—Indian sales embraced 30,000 packages, which met a very brisk demand at ½d. to 1d. per lb. advance. Pekoe sold at 1/9 to 2/8, broken Pekoe 1/9 to 3/3½, orange Pekoe 1/8½ to 3/2, broken orange Pekoe 1/10 to 2/5, fine to choice 2/5 to 3/8, and Pekoe Souchong 1/8½ to 1/11½ per lb. in bond. SUGAR—Market remained steady for British refined goods with a fair trade passing at late rates. Imported in moderate request, and rates generally maintained. White Java spot 32/6, Dutch granulated 33/6, Belgian ditto 32/9 to 33/-. Forward positions steady; Czecho granulated ready quoted 20/3, November 20/-, December 19/9 f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian ready 19/3, December 19/- f.o.b. Antwerp; Dutch ready 20/3, November 20/1½ f.o.b. Rotterdam. Raw kinds quiet. White terminal firmer and a good business done, including December at 18/7½ to 19/-, March 18/10½ to 19/-, May 18/10½ to 19/-, and August 19/1½ to 19/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm with sustained inquiries for all the finer home trade qualities. COCOA steady, quiet on spot; Accra F/F quality December-February quoted 40/9 f.o.b. terms.

RICE quiet; two stars spot quoted 18/-, January-February 19/-. Japanese pale spot 25/9, December-February 26/1½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper fully steady, with fair inquiries for white kinds; Singapore black L.S. October-December quoted 5½d., Lampong January-March 5¼d. Muntok spot 11½d., January-March sold 11¼d. Zanzibar cloves firm; October-December sold 11½d. and January-March 11¼d. per lb. TAPIOCA quiet; Singapore flake to Havre October-December buyers 27/-, Penang Seed December-January to London sellers 21/9. Sago flour December-January 17/1½ per cwt. Desiccated cocoanut quiet and unaltered. JUTE lower on selling pressure, but a fair business transpired at the decline; firsts to Continent November-December to January-February sold £39 10/- to £39, lightnings December-January sellers £37 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet. HEMP—Manila inactive; J grade December-February quoted £52, K £51, L £50, M £49 per ton. Receipts for past week 31,000 bales, estimates for next week 26,000 bales, and the following week 28,000 bales. New Zealand, and also African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 325/- to 330/-, December 307/6, March 300/- per cwt. COPRA quiet and easier; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam October-December sellers £30 2/6, November-January sold £30 5/-, Dutch E.I. October-December £29 15/-; Ceylon November-December quoted £32 5/-, South Sea Islands ditto £30. PALM KERNELS easier to Liverpool; October-December sellers £23 5/-, November-January buyers £22 15/- per ton.

RUBBER opened quietly, but steadier since. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also November sold 1/5¼ to 1/5½, January-March 1/5½, 1/5¾, 1/5½, and April-June 1/5½ to 1/5¾ per lb. Wild sorts dull. Stocks of plantation in London show a decrease of about 470 tons on the week. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot nominally 46/6, January-April sold 45/6 to 45/9, May-August 46/1½. Rape steady; crude spot 52/6, refined 55/6. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 46/6, Bombay 44/6, common edible 52/-. Soya quiet; Oriental barrels November-December 48/-, bulk 44/-. China wood—Hankow spot barrels 82/-, November-December 76/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/6, November-December 47/9. Turpentine quiet and easier; American spot, also December 61/-, January-April 62/- per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer, with rather more inquiry for Plate descriptions; Calcutta to London quoted November-December £24 10/-, Plate ditto to Hull November-December sellers £22 10/-, January-February sold £22 7/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria November-December £24 10/-, R.B. Ferozepore ditto £23 17/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull December-January quoted £14, white ditto £13 5/-, Bombay January-February £11 5/- per ton. Castorseed and groundnuts remain dull.

OILCAKES—Linseed Cakes—The consumptive demand continues extremely small, and with a fair number of secondhand sellers coming into the market prices are irregular, but manufacturers are still inclined to maintain a firm attitude, and demand full prices of £13 15/- to £14 for best London-made, while foreign descriptions offer on slightly more reasonable terms at £13 to £13 5/- per ton. Cotton Cakes—The tone of the market is barely as strong, and with some fairly heavy arrivals of Egyptian and a quantity afloat quotations are fully 2/6 per ton lower at £8 12/6 to £8 15/- ex ship terms, with English practically unchanged at £8 15/- to £9 ex mill, and Bombays at £8 10/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Meal—Prime 50 p.c. Texas in store sells rather more freely at £13 to £13 5/-, and at same time here are sellers for Oct.-Nov. and Nov.-Dec. shipments at £12 15/- per ton ex ship. Offals—Best town middlings are still quoted at £10 to £10 5/- per ton, and bran is held at the relatively high figure of £9 to £9 5/-, while Plate pollards remain good value at £8 15/- to £9 per ton ex store. Maize Foods—Gurton's maize germ cake meal £12 to £12 5/- per ton. Maize gluten feed goes readily into consumption, and prices without alteration at £11 10/- to £11 15/-. South African maize meal finds buyers at £11 5/- to £11 10/-, with maize grits cheaply mentioned at £11 15/- to £12 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opened steady, tone good; demand for any spot sugars at rather dearer prices. Greenock refined unchanged at 35/- for fine granulated; 34/6 for ordinary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Monday.—The unexpectedly large rise in crossbred wools at the opening of the New Zealand sales has caused most topmakers to withdraw quotations or name protective rates. Many topmakers had been unable to secure a bale at Wellington in spite of higher limits, and the wool has sold pence per lb. above Bradford prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations raised 3 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. November 13.63d., December 13.60d., January 13.63d., February 13.64d., March 13.68d., April 13.67d. Sales 6,000. Imports 1,564 bales. Market quiet, steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN firmer, sellers being more reserved, but business was on a moderate scale. Cash on balance advanced 52/6 to 55/-, and forward 47/6 to 50/- per ton, compared with the final rates of last week. Standard cash quoted £260 10/- to £260 12/6, three months £263 2/6 to £263 5/-. Settlement price £260 10/-. Sales 750 tons; cash at £261 to £260, and finally £260 10/-, three months fluctuating between £263 to £263 10/-, and £263 2/6. English ingots £261 to £262. COPPER generally 5/- per ton dearer, and a liberal turn-over resulted. Standard cash quoted £64 5/- to £64 7/6, three months £65 5/- to £65 7/6. Settlement price £64 5/-. 1,700 tons changed hands; cash at £64 2/6 to £64 6/3, three months £65 5/- to £65 6/3. Electros quoted £68 10/- to £69, wire bars £69. LEAD in good demand, and prices moved in sellers' favour. 1,500 tons sold, good soft foreign mid November at £39 10/- to £39 12/6, December £39 to £39 2/6 and £39, and January £38 5/- to £38 7/6, £38 2/6, and finally £38 5/-. February £37 5/- to £37 7/6 and £37 6/3, settlement price £39 17/6; English quoted £40 15/-. SPELTER firm and in demand. 1,600 tons sold at £35 12/6, February £35 5/-, March £35 3/9 to £35 2/6, settlement price £35 12/6 per ton. Tin Plates—I.C. cokes, prompt and forward, 23/6 per box f.o.b. Swansea. QUICKSILVER—Spot £10 10/- to £11 per bottle.

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QUARRELLING UNIONS.

Activities by the two rival Labour unions are involving Wicklow traders in annoyance. When a trader elects to employ a gang on a ship the opposition crowd threaten counter-strikes. The Wicklow Corn Co. had the Transport Union employed discharging a cargo of slag, and the same day in Dublin the Workers of Ireland Union struck against work on a ship in to Mr. E. Fitzgerald, who happens to be a director of the local company.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the
THE AMALGAMATION OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY (INCLUDING THE CITY OF DUBLIN JUNCTION RAILWAYS AND NEW ROSS AND WATERFORD EXTENSION RAILWAYS).

Whereas by a preliminary amalgamation scheme under Section 10 of the Railways Act 1924 known as "the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme 1924" the Great Southern and Western Railway Company (including the Geashill Extension separate undertaking) the Midland Great Western of Ireland Railway Company and the Cork Bandon and South Coast Railway Company (including the Bantry Bay Extension) being three of the Amalgamating Companies named in the First Schedule of the said Act were dissolved and their undertakings were amalgamated and vested in and became the undertaking of the Great Southern Railway Company formed and incorporated by the said Scheme on and from the 12th day of November, 1924.

And whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Act and the aforementioned Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme the Amalgamating Companies for the purposes of the said Act are now the Great Southern Railway Company and the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company (including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways).

Notice is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Saturday the 29th day of November, 1924, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of determining the terms and conditions of amalgamation between the said Amalgamating Companies in accordance with the said Act and to hear representations in the matter from the said Amalgamating Companies and any other interested parties.

Six copies of any representations intended to be made by interested parties other than the said Amalgamating Companies should be furnished in writing to the Registrar of the Court at No. 3, Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, not later than Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1924.
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Dated this 17th day of November, 1924.
Signed,
H. J. NORTHEN,
Secretary of said Institute and Club.
JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor for Applicant, 5 Palace street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
PATRICK DEMPSEY, late of Quarrymount, in the Queen's County (Leix), Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased Testator, by his will, dated the 29th day of April, 1924, gave and bequeathed the following sums for Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland for the repose of the souls of himself, his parents, his brothers and sisters, at the rate of one pound for each Mass, to the following clergymen, that is to say:—To the Reverend M. J. Lalor, P.P., Mountmellick, the sum of £200; to the Reverend John Breen, P.P., Abbeyleix, the sum of £200; to the Reverend Father Murray, P.P., Clonaslee, the sum of £200; to the Reverend John Lennon, C.C., Mountmellick, the sum of £200; to the Reverend Father Byrne, C.C., Killeigh, the sum of £100; to the Reverend Father Brophy, C.C., Killeigh, the sum of £100; to the Rev. Father Seale, C.C., formerly of Killeigh, the sum of £100. Testator bequeathed the sum of £300 to the Reverend Father Phelan, P.P., Killeigh, to be devoted by him to the building fund of Raheen Chapel, or such other similar object as he might see fit.
The said Testator appointed the Reverend M. J. Lalor, P.P., and the Reverend John Lennon, C.C., and Rupert J. Fetherstonhaugh, Solicitor, all of Mountmellick in the Queen's County, to be executors of his will.
The said Testator died on or about the 26th day of July, 1924, and Probate of his said Will was on the 3rd day of November, 1924, granted forth of the District Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Kilkenny, to Rupert J. Fetherstonhaugh, aforesaid, the said Reverend M. J. Lalor and the said Reverend John Lennon having duly renounced their rights to said Grant.
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RICHARD G. H. CARTER, Solicitor for the Executor, 69 and 70 Dame street, Dublin; Mountmellick, and Mountrath.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES SULLY, late of 162 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, and 20 Suffolk street, Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Charles Sully, who died on the 14th day of January, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of December next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Henry W. Sully, of 162 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, to whom administration intestate of the said Deceased was granted on the 15th day of April, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And notice is hereby given that after the said 5th day of December next the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1924.
V. F. KIRWAN, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 119 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES ASHTON, late of Kilnahue Rectory, Gorey, in the County of Wexford, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 18th day of December, 1924, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) of the estate of the said Deceased were granted on the 1st day of November, 1924, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann. And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 18th day of December, 1924, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1924.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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FRENCH TRIBUTE TO SIR ARCHIBALD GEIKIE.

PARIS, Monday.

In the Academie des Sciences this afternoon a glowing tribute was paid by the Secretary to the late Sir Archibald Geikie, who was one of the Foreign Associate members of the Academy.

Sir Archibald, the Secretary said, was a great friend of France, and a promoter of the *Entente Cordiale*. The members showed their respect for the great geologist by standing while the Secretary paid his tribute.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Polling takes place to-day in South Dublin, East Cork, and North Mayo.—(Page 5.)

The price of milk having been raised to 8d. a quart in Belfast, consumers there have halved their orders as a protest.—(Page 5.)

The widespread use of fish meal as a feeding stuff for pigs and poultry is said to have injured the prices of Irish produce in Britain.—(Page 7.)

On Saturday County Armagh policemen searched the house of a deceased postman in the town of Keady and found nearly 1,000 letters and circulars, some of which had been posted ten years ago.—(Page 5.)

At Limerick yesterday Michael Talbot and Annie Walshe were sent for trial charged with the murder of Edward Walshe, a farm labourer, of Fedamore. The female prisoner is the widow of the murdered man and Talbot is his nephew.—(Page 3.)

ABROAD.

Two persons have been frozen to death in America, where a 52 years' record has been broken by a cold spell.—(Page 5.)

The Spanish troops have withdrawn from Sheshaun.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Shagreen won the Kenilworth Handicap Stakes.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with an irregular appearance. A rumour was current that the remaining £1,500,000 Marconi Debentures are about to be issued.—(Page 9.)

Money was in demand in Lombard street, and overnight loans went on at 3¼ per cent. down to 2¾ per cent. Sterling in New York experienced a sharp setback.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the market was quiet. Both National Loan and Compensation Stock were easier. Textiles were just steady.—(Page 9.)

Free State Elections.

Five by-elections will be decided during the present week in the Free State. Polling will take place to-day in South Dublin, North Mayo and East Cork, to-morrow in Cork City and on Thursday in Donegal. In every case the nominee of the Government's party is being opposed by a Republican, and the result of these contests must be important and may be far-reaching. The Government has not acted wisely, in its own interests, by allowing them to accumulate until they have been launched upon the country in the form of a miniature general election. We have reached a point in the development of the Free State, and in the career of its first Government, when that Government must fight elections under a rather serious handicap. In the first place, time, which is the Republicans' worst enemy, has not yet exposed the utter emptiness of their policy. In the next place, the Free State Government is challenging a vote of national confidence at a moment when its enemies can attack it on the ground that it has done either too little or too much. It has enforced economies which, while absolutely necessary, have offended large classes of the electors. The fruit of those economies has not yet become visible in reduced taxation or in schemes of reconstruction which would give large employment; and on the eve of a winter which has been preluded by a bad harvest the unemployment problem is abnormally acute. In a word, the Republicans have had opportunities to conceal their own lack of a case by abuse of the other side's attorney.

If we were an educated people, with any real sense of our political responsibilities, the Government could afford to despise the sort of abuse and misrepresentation which has been poured from Republican platforms during the last few days. Unhappily, the reports of election meetings show that a large body of political thought—if "thought" it can be called—in the Free State remains calamitously crude and ignorant. Unhappily, also, in the course of this election campaign Ministers and other supporters of the official candidates have permitted themselves to descend too often to the level of their critics. Nevertheless, two facts emerge boldly from the flood of talk. The Free State Government confronts the country with a fine record of achievement and with a substantial programme of development. It has laid the foundations of nationhood within the greatest of all Commonwealths. It has restored law and order and is grappling bravely with a hundred problems of national economics. In a word, with all its faults of omission and commission, it might be counted a good Government, even if it were not—as, of course, it is—the alternative to ruin. The most cogent proof that President Cosgrave's Government is indispensable at this time has come from the Republican platforms. Irish Republicanism's only policy is a sentiment of hate and a refusal to recognise realities. It has no programme of construction, since it never has ceased to think in terms of destruction. Not a single one of its speeches in this campaign has contained a glimmer of statesmanship. Its only invitation is an invitation to anarchy.

Raw though the present state of the country's political thought may be, any suggestion that the mass of our people are prepared deliberately to accept this invitation to chaos would be an insult to the national intelligence. The chief danger at this week's elections will be the danger of apathy. People who are what may be called negative supporters of the Government may not exert themselves to give a positive vote for its policy and programme. Many may be disposed to withhold their votes from policies of which they approve because the Government's candidates have failed to win their esteem. The Republicans are counting upon a wide measure of such public indifference. It is calculated, for instance, that they will capture North Mayo to-day if the poll is small, but will be defeated if it is large. We hope that every elector in the five constituencies whom our words can influence will acknowledge a very definite duty in this matter. Every one of them, man or woman, who desires the opportunity to make an honest living in a well-ordered land ought to vote for the Government's candidates because every such vote will be a vote against national bankruptcy and disorder. This week's results cannot fail to affect the results of the nine further elections which must be decided in the near future. The former Unionist vote, which is not negligible in any of the five seats, ought to be thrown everywhere into the scale of decent government. We hope that it will be recorded solidly to-day for Mr. Hughes in South Dublin, where, at the last contest, not more than one-half of the electors took the trouble to go to the polls.

The Opium Traffic.

The second conference on the opium trade began its deliberations yesterday at Geneva. This second conference differs from the first in the respect that it is attended by delegates from countries which do not belong to the League of Nations. Germany and the United States both are represented, and the presence of American delegates gives special importance to the conference. It will consider an American amendment to The Hague Convention of 1912. This amendment seeks to declare that all opium production which is not required for medical or scientific purposes is illegal. The recommendations of the League's advisory committee on the subject also will be examined. M. Zahle, the Danish president of the conference, pleaded in his opening speech for an effort to regard the international programme in its humanitarian and social aspect, and urged the delegates to disregard the material side of the question. The appeal is appropriate, since it is the material aspect which makes the opium-producing countries reluctant to consent to restrictions on output. India, Turkey, Persia and China are the chief of these countries. The Indian Government is willing to co-operate in the suppression of the opium traffic, but holds that steps should be taken to check it in the consuming countries rather than in those which are responsible for the production. It argues that, so long as the demand for opium from abroad continues, the custom merely would be transferred to other producing countries if India should take drastic steps to restrict her output. In this way she would suffer a pecuniary loss, while the abuse would not be checked to any appreciable extent. It is obvious, therefore, that action must be on a comprehensive scale; but the League of Nations can put least faith in the assurances of the countries which are involved most directly. Turkey always was an uncertain quantity in international agreements. China is in a state of chaos, and her representatives cannot pledge her to anything; yet the co-operation of China is essential if any important results are to be achieved. There is much to be said for the Indian suggestion that the consumption ought to be checked rather than the output. So long as there is a demand there is sure to be a supply, whether it is legal or illegal; for the profits which can be made are very large. One of the suggestions of the League's advisory committee is that every country shall be asked to furnish an estimate of its "legitimate" requirements of opium, and that production and distribution shall be a Government monopoly. This would be a step in the right direction, and, if it should do nothing else, it would reveal the magnitude of the abuse which must be combated. If the League of Nations succeeds in suppressing a traffic which has caused so much disease and misery, it will have done a magnificent service to mankind.

A Milk Strike.

Strikes in Belfast, as a rule, are almost as rare as they are frequent in Dublin; but the Northern city is creating a precedent just now from which we in the South may take a useful lesson. It concerns the price of milk. In Belfast, as in most other big cities, there is a milk combine, and recently it was announced that the prices were about to be raised from sevenpence to eightpence *per* quart. This advance, apparently, had no economic justification, and the public promptly decided that it would refuse to pay the additional charge. Consumers organised a "strike," and large numbers of them reduced their orders by fifty *per cent.*, supplementing their supplies with condensed milk. Yesterday morning when the milkmen had finished their rounds they found that they had been left with a large proportion of their stocks on their hands and were forced to sell it to the creameries at greatly reduced prices. Even at the rate of eightpence *per* quart, therefore, the retailers are selling at a lower profit than they earned at the old price of sevenpence, and the trade is in dismay. This display of civic solidarity is an excellent thing. The consumer in every case can control prices if only he will recognise his own power. No combine is sufficiently strong to resist a determined boycott by purchasers, and it is high time that "profiteers" should be brought to their senses. In Dublin prices are far too high. Middlemen mulct the public in preposterous sums, but because the consuming classes have no organisation, and apparently are indifferent to their own interests, nothing can be done. In this respect Dublin might take a leaf from Belfast's book with much advantage. Food prices could be reduced by at least ten or fifteen *per cent.* if consumers had the will to assert themselves. If they wait for the Government to help them, they may wait for ever.

New York's "Boom."

During the last few weeks there has been a remarkable "boom" on the New York Stock Exchange. Since the election of Mr. Coolidge as President of the United States no fewer than nineteen million shares have changed hands, and fortunes have been lost and won. During the "panic" in May, 1901, business was brisker; but, apart from that feverish period in the history of American finance, the present rush of business has broken all previous "records." During the fortnight which has elapsed since the election the market value of American securities has increased by some £500,000,000. One speculator is reported to have won £2,000,000, and several others are richer by sums varying from £500,000 to £1,000,000. The main cause of this leap in financial activity is the success of conservative policy not only in America, but also in Great Britain; and the prospect of increased trade with Europe has stimulated the demand for every kind of industrial shares. Of course, many people have been ruined, and probably many more will share their fate before the "boom" subsides; but speculation is a risky business, and those who indulge in it must be prepared to take their chances. In any other country such a violent upheaval in the financial world would be a symptom of danger, but America has such vast reserves of wealth that financial "crises" almost can be ignored. Nevertheless, a steadier Stock Exchange would inspire more confidence in the new Administration, and when the inevitable reaction comes Wall street may find some difficulty in mitigating its ill effects.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and the Earl of Cromer, Lord Chamberlain, had audiences of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning. Prince Christopher of Greece visited Their Majesties, and remained to luncheon. The Prince of Wales paid a visit yesterday morning to his hunters' quarters at Melton Mowbray, and returned to London in the early afternoon.

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Princess Beatrice was a guest at the marriage, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday afternoon, of the Hon. Alexander Baring, only son of Lord Ashburton, and the Hon. Doris Harcourt, eldest daughter of the late Lord Harcourt and of Lady Harcourt. The bride wore a graceful gown of cloth of silver, with a long train of the same fabric, and a tulle veil, fastened by a coronet of pearls. A little girl and boy, also dressed in cloth of silver, acted as train-bearers. The bridesmaids made a pretty picture in frocks of pale mauve satin, trimmed with ostrich feather fronds. They carried bouquets of mauve chrysanthemums and wore head-wreaths of plaited silk. The bride was given away by her brother, Lord Harcourt, who is only sixteen years of age and is still at Eton. Lady Harcourt, however, accompanied the bride to the church. There was no reception, owing to the mourning in the bridegroom's family. Among the wedding presents were gifts from the Queen, the Queen of Spain, Princess Mary and Princess Beatrice.

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Yesterday the annual exhibition of Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild was opened in the Jehangier Hall, in the Imperial Institute. No fewer than 44,060 garments made by the Guild members were displayed. In addition to making a number of crochet coverlets, the Queen contributed 12,000 garments, and Princess Mary sent a number of jumpers which she had knitted, a dozen outfits for girls going to service, and a dozen outfits for babies. The articles will be distributed among the various hospitals and charities which the Guild serves.

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The French Ambassador will return to London to-day from France, where he gave away his youngest daughter last Wednesday at her marriage with the Marquis de Maleville. Among the presents received by the bride was a diamond and enamel pendant from King George and Queen Mary. The Comtesse de Saint Aulaire is remaining a little longer in Dordogne, but will join the French Ambassador shortly in London.

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The Marchioness of Londonderry has joined her family at Wynyard Park. She will be present to-day at Seaham Harbour, when the Marquis of Londonderry will open formally the Castlereagh Aged Miners' Homes, twelve in number, which he has erected in commemoration of the coming of age of his son, Viscount Castlereagh, who celebrates his twenty-first birthday to-day.

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In the brevity of his speech the young Marquis Townshend must have established a record last Saturday, when he opened a bazaar at Richmond in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, in four words—"The bazaar is open." He was received by Miss Betty Howitt, who is the youngest Mayoress in the world, being only twelve years old. In welcoming the Marquis, who is in his ninth year, she presented him with a pair of boxing gloves.

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The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair has arrived in Dublin from Scotland, and is staying at Ely House. Lady Joan Verney left London hurriedly last week for Paris, where her only daughter is laid up with appendicitis. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has been suffering from the effects of a severe chill, but is now much better, and has left London with her husband for Argyllshire, where they will make a short stay.

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Viscount and Viscountess Boyne will leave London to-morrow for Burwarton Hall, Bridgnorth. Captain and Lady Moira Lyttleton are on their way home from the United States. General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, who were staying at North Berwick, have returned to London. Sir Edward and Lady Boyle have returned to London from their tour in the Balkans. Lord and Lady Henry Nevill have returned to London from Eridge Castle. Viscount and Viscountess Ridley have arrived in London from Blagdon, the family seat in Northumberland.

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Lady Wilson, whose illness took a grave turn last week, underwent a serious operation in London last Saturday morning, and the latest bulletins give satisfactory news of her progress. She is the widow of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Bart., and youngest daughter of the late Mr. G. Cecil Wray, of Ardnamona, Co. Donegal, and is a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Lord Arthur Grosvenor was able to leave Waterloo Hospital, Liverpool, last Saturday, for Broxton Lower Hall, his place near Chester.

At Switzer's Costume Gallery—About 30 Smart, Knitted Tailor-cut Coats and Skirts, also Jumpers and Skirts (recently bought in Paris), from 3½ guineas.

Our Gown, Glove, Lace and Fancy Buyers have returned from the leading markets with Models and a choice collection of Christmas Novelties.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Veronica has limited number of Exclusive Parisian Models in Day and Evening Gowns, Coats, Millinery, selling at very low prices.—31 Upper Baggot street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—The Earl of Belmore, Cyril N. Andrews, W. H. Capstick, Miss F. Topham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Cyril W. Egan, T. W. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Donnell. Departures:—Lady McGrath, Miss McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allberry, Mrs. J. P. Collins, Manus L. Blake, Miss A. K. Currin, W. Hill, J.P.; Mrs. Hill, Miss Keating, L. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg, Maurice L. Brownrigg, J. Graham O'Neill, John A. Collins, George Collins, William R. Burgess. Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Notable values in Ladies' Jumpers, Cardigans, House Coats, and Hosiery this week at McBirney's.

Furs—Another consignment of beautiful Skins just arrived; also the Latest Models in Coats. Prices moderate.—Crooke, Furrier, 10 Duke street, Dublin. Established 1840.

Genuine Reductions in all Millinery. Inspection invited.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Special Sale of Furs and Coats and Small Furs on Tuesday and Wednesday. Skunk Stoles 12½ gns. Usual price 17 gns. Kit Fox, Mongolian and Squirrel Tail Ties, 3½ to 6½ gns. Usual prices 5½ to 8½ gns.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Tales of Hoffman," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"On the Dole," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"London to New York," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Retrievers," 8 p.m.
Metropole—"The Great White Way," 2, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"A Boy of Flanders."
Grand Central—"The Nut," 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Enemies of Women," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m. (prompt).
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"When Dawn Came," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"Six Days."
Exhibition of Chrysanthemums, The Moorings, Merrion road, 3 to 6 p.m.
Rathgar Presbyterian Church—Lecture, "Wireless." Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann, Leinster House, 3 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Private Bills, Leinster House, 11.15 a.m.
Dental Hospital Meeting, 5 p.m.
Dinner to Mr. Bolton Waller, Metropole, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann (Winding Up) Courts, 11 a.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 36 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, Green street, 11 a.m.

"FIDELIO."

Beethoven's Only Opera: A Carl Rosa Production.

A REVIVAL of "Fidelio" will be one of the Carl Rosa Opera Company's services to Dublin in the present season. The company will present the opera on Friday next. "Fidelio" was included in the company's London season earlier in the year, and the revival there occasioned great interest on the part of the critics; for in London the opera is as little known, in performance, as elsewhere in these islands.

In the fact that it was composed by Beethoven, and is the only opera by that master-musician, lies the special appeal of a "Fidelio" performance to students of music. Beethoven made his mark in various departments of composition, and although he is almost a century dead it is often felt that in some departments at least music has not advanced far beyond his greatest works. In chamber music, indeed, his last quartets have remained, without question, not only unsurpassed, but unequalled by any subsequent work. Even Beethoven, nevertheless, was not supreme in every department, and he made no strong impression on opera.

"This opera," it has been written by one of the most devoted worshippers of Beethoven's genius, "is very, very far from having the same value among dramatic music as the sonatas, symphonies, and quartets have in purely instrumental music. 'Fidelio,' it must be admitted, did nothing to advance dramatic music by a single step; it is an opera to which Mozart could have put his name, and marks hardly any progress beyond other operas of the same epoch. In 'Fidelio,' one would say, Beethoven, ill at ease in a form new to him, was at pains to apply, like a wise pupil, the principles he had learned from Salieri, and made no attempt to break away from the Italian convention, or even to continue the 'expressive' tradition of Gluck."

Examining the music, the same critic, M. Vincent D'Indy, says—"For the most part, the melodies, by themselves, are naturally 'good Beethoven,' but the manner of inserting them in the work shows nothing new, and is not strikingly dramatic. . . . The incomparable elements in 'Fidelio,' breathing the true Beethoven thrill, are the orchestral numbers. Their power to evoke the right emotions seizes us with the dramatic portent much more effectually than the vocal scenes do."

In this connection M. D'Indy dwells on the introduction to the second act and the overtures, especially that known as the "Leonora" No. 3.

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Such criticism is made, of course, from the highest musical standpoint by a writer who is striving to put "Fidelio" in its place in comparison with the Ninth Symphony, the Mass in D, and the last quartets. Taken by itself, "Fidelio" has been regarded by successive generations of admirers of opera as one of the most impressive and attractive of works in this form. The prisoners' chorus, Florestan's big solo (with its oboe *obligato*), the duet between Leonora and Rocco in the prison, and Leonora's song of triumph over Pizarro, the wicked Governor, are remembered by these admirers, who are especially numerous in Germany.

Schubert sold his books to get the price of a ticket for "Fidelio."

"Fidelio" was written about the same time as the "Eroica" Symphony—that is to say, early in that period during which Beethoven concerned himself almost solely with orchestral music. It was produced, almost immediately on the completion of the score, in 1805, repeated as "Leonora" in 1806, and re-cast into two acts for the revival of 1814, when its first title, "Fidelio," was restored. The production in 1805 occurred just after the battle of Austerlitz, and the audience consisted of officers of the victorious army which commanded Vienna.

The story of Fidelio is laid in Spain. Don Florestan is confined in a fortress for a political offence at the mercy of his enemy, Don Pizarro, the Governor of the prison, who has caused him to be placed in one of the lowest dungeons, with the intention of starving him to death. His death is reported, but his faithful wife, Leonora, resolved to satisfy herself as to the truth of the report, obtains admission to the prison disguised as a boy in the service of Rocco, the jailer. Don Pizarro, hearing that Don Fernando, the Minister, is about to visit the prison, endeavours to persuade Rocco to kill Florestan. This Rocco refuses to do, but agrees to dig the grave if Pizarro will commit the murder. Leonora, overhearing their plans in part, takes advantage of the passion with which, in the guise of a boy, she has inspired the jailer's daughter, Marcelline, and persuades Rocco to let her accompany him to the dungeon. On entering the cell Leonora knows her husband by his voice, but conceals her emotion, and helps Rocco to dig the grave. When all is prepared Pizarro attempts to stab Florestan, but is prevented by Leonora, who, declaring her identity, places herself between them. Florestan, in baffled rage, is about to kill both when Leonora draws a pistol and keeps him at bay. Then the trumpet call heralds the arrival of the Minister, Don Fernando, who demands an explanation, which results in Pizarro's plot being discovered. Leonora's devotion is thereupon rewarded by the immediate release of her husband.

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This story Beethoven selected in preference to subjects out of German fairy lore for the opera which he was being pressed by his many admirers in Vienna to write—pressed, incidentally, on the ground that a successful opera would bring him greater reward than his other works gained for him. The libretto was by a Frenchman, M. Bouilly, who had been administrator of the Department of Indre-et-Loire during the Terror. M. Bouilly, in his "Reminiscences," indicates that an actual occurrence suggested the tale, which he intended as a memorial of "the heroism and devotion of one of the ladies of Touraine, whose generous efforts I had the happiness of assisting." The libretto was adapted for Beethoven's use by the composer's friend, Breuning. Beethoven, it was said, deplored Mozart's employment of his talent on the subject of the illicit amours of Don Juan, and himself deliberately chose a libretto which enabled him to celebrate a story of conjugal devotion.

Of the three overtures which Beethoven wrote in his endeavours to satisfy the public and himself, the Carl Rosa orchestra will play the "Fidelio" overture in its place, and, in addition, will perform the celebrated "Leonora No. 3" in the second interval. The latter was written for the revival of 1806; it is frequently played at orchestral concerts, being, indeed, more suitable to stand as a substantive piece than as an incident of a larger work. Mr. C. J. Webber is the conductor who has been entrusted with the musical side of the present production of "Fidelio," and he is working hard for an artistic success. Mr. H. B. Phillips, who now controls the Carl Rosa Company, is in earnest in his desire to present such work as this in a worthy manner, and it will be noticed that he has arranged a particularly strong cast for the production of "Fidelio."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, fresh at times; cloudy; local rain or showers; moderate to good visibility; moderate temperature.

N.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind light or moderate, south-westerly; mainly fair; local mist or fog; rather cold.

S.E. Ireland.—Light, variable winds; fair; some mist or fog; frosty.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light, variable winds; fair; coastal fog in places; sea smooth or slight.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-westerly, moderate, fresh at times; cloudy; local showers; mist locally; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 30.30

SUN.
To-day....Rises .. 7.55 Sets 4.23
To-morrow.. " .. 7.57 " 4.24
Lighting-up Time 5.25

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 2.46 Afternoon 2.53
To-morrow.. " .. 3.30 " 3.44

LONDON LETTER.

EGYPT'S TROUBLES.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The circumstances attending the resignation of Zaghlul Pasha and its withdrawal are still shrouded in mystery so far as the public is concerned, but the Egyptian Premier seems to be of the opinion that he has gained considerable advantages by his action. The news from Cairo to-day rather suggests that the crisis centred round the King and his *entourage*; for the Pasha has stated that "the Constitution will remain respected under the protection of the King, and I am the servant of the Constitution." Added to this, the Pasha is to have a free hand in making Ministerial and other appointments. All this goes to show that the crisis has been a purely domestic one, and that this country is not directly interested in it.

Mr. Churchill.

It is reported that Mr. Churchill is working very hard at the Treasury, with the result that the financial outlook may be a brighter one for the taxpayer. Mr. Churchill has taken up his office at a particularly favourable moment; for money probably will become much cheaper before long, and the Treasury will be able to borrow for its requirements at a much lower rate of interest, thus effecting a considerable saving. One estimate is that Mr. Churchill may be able to reduce the five *per cent.* interest on two thousand million pounds so as to lower the income tax materially. Many business men are of opinion that the reduction of the tax would stimulate business more than anything else, since the benefit would extend far beyond the actual taxpayer owing to the expenditure of the money. It would cause employment to be provided for thousands of workers.

The Ministry of Health.

It is rather suggested that the burden of next session in the House of Commons will fall upon Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health. Housing is one of the matters in which his department is mainly concerned, and in connection with this Mr. Chamberlain will have to go into the question of the Rent Restrictions Acts, since it is agreed that there will have to be a further period of control. The Ministry of Health also will be responsible for the new insurance proposals, which are to safeguard the worker against sickness and unemployment at every point in his career. There is reason to believe that, if this development is to be satisfactorily accomplished, it will need the voluntary support of the public and the payment of not inconsiderable subscriptions by the persons insured.

The Boundary Commission.

A meeting of the Boundary Commission probably will take place during the next few days, but whether the Commission will be able to make further progress is uncertain. It is known that the attitude of both the Irish Free State Government and of Northern Ireland remains unchanged, and this is likely to add to the difficulties of the Commission. At present the outlook is that, no matter what may be the outcome of the Commission, neither side is disposed to accept it. There is also a suggestion that the Commission will require additions to the powers which it already holds, but this remains to be seen. Its powers are fairly extensive and should prove sufficient to enable it to come to a decision.

The Order of St. Patrick.

It is stated by the *Star* that it has been decided by the King that the Order of St. Patrick shall be allowed to die out and that no further Knights shall be created. There are already four vacancies, and none of these will be filled. The only Royal Knight of St. Patrick is the Duke of Connaught, who is also the Senior Knight, having been appointed on his birthday in 1869.

Ancient Irish Weapons.

At Sotheby's Salerooms to-day there was quite an exhibition of the ancient weapons of Ireland—so ancient that most people would have passed them by, not recognising their value. It consisted of the collection of flints belonging to the well-known Irish antiquary, Mr. W. J. Knowles, of Ballymena. The collection has been known to archæologists for many years, since it includes some of the finest series of flint implements, with moulds and pottery, of the Bronze Age. Mr. Knowles has always been extremely careful in his exploration of the prominent inhabited sites of the Neolithic period in Ireland, and most of the articles are marked with a description of the locality where they were found. The River Bann was once the hiding place of the many flint axes, scrapers and borers sold to-day, forty and fifty specimens being placed in one lot. The sums realised, however, were not particularly good. The highest price reached was twenty-five pounds for a fine kite-shaped lance head, with delicate chipping and remains of polishing on its faces, found in the peat between Bellaghy and Castle Dawson.

A New Road.

On Wednesday the Prince of Wales is to open a new road in Kent, running from Dartford to Strood, a distance of twelve miles. It is a fine, broad highway that has taken a large staff of engineers and two thousand ex-Service men three yeass to make. This seems a long time, but valleys have been filled and hills removed, and at one point an excavation to the depth of seventy-two feet, with a width of three hundred and fifty-six feet at the top, was necessary. The road runs through some of the prettiest scenery in Kent, and ultimately will be carried on to Dover. It has cost up to the present just upon £1,000,000.

An All-Red Air Line.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. Sefton Brancker is to begin a flight from Croydon this week which is intended to point the route for the All-Red airway, which in time is to link London with Bombay. He intends to make a most thorough survey of the proposed line. He will make use of an ordinary commercial D.H. machine, which will be piloted by Mr. Alan Cobham, who probably has seen more of Europe from the air than any other airman. The route to be followed after leaving Europe will be by way of Constantinople, Amman, Baghdad and Karachi to Bombay.

Mr. Kellogg.

The news that Mr. Kellogg, the United States Ambassador, may leave the Embassy comes as a surprise to many people, and it will be generally regretted if it proves to be correct. His departure, if it comes about, will be due to the resignation of Mr. Secretary Hughes, who says that he cannot remain in office any longer, because of the expense attached to it. The retirement of Mr. Kellogg will open up the way for an innovation; for the post of Minister Resident is to be established, and the first occupant probably will be Mr. Post Wheeler. The Minister Resident will not be the Ambassador, but will rank as a Minister, and take charge of the actual workings of the Chancellery.

MRS. MORGAN DEAD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, *Monday.*

Mrs. Frances Morgan, aged 82, the mother of Mr. J. P. Morgan, the financier, died here to-day. Mr. J. P. Morgan is on his way back from Europe on board the Berengaria.

DAY OF THE POLLS

FOR THREE DAIL SEATS.

LAST APPEAL TO ELECTORS.

THE DANGER OF APATHY.

By Our Political Correspondent.

Polling takes place to-day in Dublin City (South), East Cork and North Mayo. In all of these constituencies there is a straight issue between a supporter of the Treaty and a Republican candidate.

Of the three contests, most interest has been centred in North Mayo, which for some reason has been regarded as a Republican stronghold. At the last election Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, the Republican, topped the poll with 8,997 first preference votes to 8,011 for Mr. Joseph McGrath, then a Government candidate; but when totalled up the direct vote was 14,107 for Cumann-na-nGaedheal candidates as against 10,404 for the Republicans. Besides that, there were over 2,000 votes given for Farmer and Labour candidates, who were out to work the Treaty.

When questioned yesterday, officials at the Republican headquarters in Dublin described Mayo as "safe" for to-day. On the other hand the Cumann na nGaedheal expect to win the seat, although they admit that the position was "dubious" up to a week ago. They state that the change of feeling has been brought about by the personality of their candidate, Professor Tierney, who has made an excellent impression. It is claimed that the sense of security, which has followed the defeat of the Republicans in the field, with the desire for land, has made the ordinary Mayo voter a supporters of the Government.

The last election for South Dublin, which returns seven members to the Dail, was held in March last, when Mr. James O'Mara, the official Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, was returned by 17,193 to 13,942 for Mr. Sean Lemass, who is again fighting the seat in Republican interests. At that election 38,250 people voted out of a possible 75,000 on the register. For to-day's election, which has been caused by the appointment of Mr. H. Kennedy as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the effective voting strength of the constituency is about 60,000. The Republican leaders would not go further than the expression "strong hopes" when asked for their views of their chances. The Cumann na nGaedheal people are nervous, not because there is not an overwhelming Treaty majority in the Parliamentary area, but because so many may, through carelessness, abstain from voting, and thus give the Republican poll a false value. Elaborate preparations have been made to prevent personation.

The reports of those who have been in East Cork working for the return of Mr. Noonan, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, are that he will be returned by an overwhelming majority. At the general election in August last the Ministerial vote was four times that of the Republicans.

Polling takes place in Cork City to-morrow, and in Donegal on Thursday.

SOUTH DUBLIN.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Candidates—S. Hughes (Cumann na n-Gaedheal); S. Lemass (Republican).

There were three platforms at a largely attended meeting held in College street last night, in support of the candidature of Mr. Sean Lemass.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, who recently returned from America, criticised the financial clauses of the Treaty, and remarked that England had said nothing about them as yet. Under these clauses Ireland became liable for a proportion of England's national debt and war debt, which, it was estimated, would amount to £500,000,000. Was there, he asked, anyone present willing to contribute towards that amount? Did anyone there want two Parliaments in Ireland? Did anyone there want to take an oath of allegiance to the King of England? To these questions portion of the crowd answered "No," and the speaker remarked, "then there must be no Free Staters here."

Mr. M. J. O'Mullane declared that the Free State Government had taxed the people into a state of degradation. The Republicans would work for them and give them employment. The Republicans would insist on one Government for the whole of Ireland, instead of having two Governments, and the money saved would be used for promoting industry.

Mr. Lemass said that compromise had failed, and that their object was complete independence for the whole of the country. That was the only way to secure stability.

Mr. Austin Stack repeated statements made on the previous day as to the quantities of ammunition and materials requisitioned from the British Government for the attack on the Four Courts in June, 1922.

Speeches were also made by Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, Mr. Paul, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Kathleen Lynn, Madame Gonne McBride and others.

The Council of the Unemployed held a meeting in support of Mr. Lemass in Foster Place.

NORTH MAYO.

EFFORTS TO SECURE A HEAVY POLL.

Candidates—M. Tierney (Cumann na nGaedheal); J. A. Madden (Republican).

From Our Reporter.

BALLINA, Monday.

After eleven days of strenuous electioneering activity the politicians this evening took leave of the electors of North Mayo, and to-morrow night the decision of the people will repose in the ballot boxes. Having addressed two or three meetings in the early afternoon, Messrs. Mulcahy, Hogan, McGilligan, O'Malley, and McBride left for Dublin; while several of the Republican speakers also bade farewell to the constituency after making a final appeal to the electors to place Dr. Madden at the head of the poll.

There is little question that the result of the election will be determined entirely by the extent to which the franchise is exercised. If there is a heavy poll Professor Tierney's return is certain, but if there is a small poll the Republicans will have a good chance of capturing the seat. Strong efforts will be made by the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation to bring every supporter of Mr. Tierney to the polling booths, and upwards of 160 motor cars will be used for this purpose.

The count will begin on Wednesday morning, and it is expected that the result will be known early on Thursday night.

THE LAST WORD.

About half-a-dozen meetings were addressed on behalf of the two candidates to-day.

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge was the principal speaker at a big Republican meeting in Ballina. His speech occupied the best part of two hours, and in the main was devoted to a repudiation of the suggestions that he was an "Imperialist" in 1916. The "maliciously false" statements circulated about him by Mr. O'Higgins and Mr. Reddin, he said, were intended to deceive the people of Ireland as to his attitude in 1916 and 1917. Mr. Ruttledge then answered Mr. O'Higgins's statement paragraph by paragraph, and alleged that the Minister had deliberately suppressed facts, and had made deliberate misquotations. The crowd seemed entirely satisfied with the explanation, and cheered enthusiastically.

Mr. Ruttledge went on to refer to General Macready's book. General Macready, he said, had left them to draw the inference that it would be much better if the Irish could be got to attack the Four Courts than that the

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LOST MAILS.

1,000 UNDELIVERED LETTERS

FOUND IN A HOUSE IN KEADY.

An extraordinary discovery has been made by the County Armagh police. At the house of a deceased postman in Keady they found nearly one thousand undelivered letters and circulars.

The man was Thomas Sleator and he lived in a house in Main street, which is now occupied by his widow. He had been in the service of the Keady Post Office for thirty years up to the time of his death.

Acting on information from the Investigation Department of the Post Office the police visited the house on Saturday, and found business and private letters, circulars, post-cards and Christmas cards, some of which were posted as far back as ten years ago. They were hidden away in boxes and drawers and some were discovered in the cellar.

The police continued the search on Sunday and removed the letters and other documents in postbags. District-Inspector Conran, Armagh, was in charge of the search, assisted by Sergeants Carey and Primrose.

The packets were sent to the chief Post Office in Armagh, and it is believed that they will be taken back to Keady for delivery to the addressees.

Some of the letters appeared to have been opened, but the majority were untouched.

The discovery has created great surprise in Keady.

A DRY DUBLIN?

THREATENED STRIKE OF BARMEN.

A strike of barmen in Dublin is threatened. Late last night over 1,300 members of the Irish National Union of Vintners, Grocers' and Allied Trades' Association assembled in the Rotunda Cinema to consider the employers' reply to demands which had been made by the Union "consequent on a critical situation which had arisen between assistants and members of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association." The meeting lasted until 1.45 a.m.

Press representatives were informed later that the meeting had dcided to take a ballot next Sunday on the question of withdrawing labour. Details of the matter in dispute were not given.

CONSUMERS' STRIKE.

BELFAST RESISTS HIGH MILK PRICES.

The Belfast public is retaliating upon the retail milk vendors, who increased the price of milk on Sunday from 7d. to 8d. per quart. This morning in hundreds of homes the milk supply was considerably curtailed—in some cases halved—and the vendors, in consequence of this "strike," are finding that their profits, upon the reduced amount distributed will be smaller than if the old quantity were continued at the former price.

One vendor yesterday morning declared that practically all his customers had reduced their supply, and that he would be much worse off at the end of the coming week than he was on Saturday last. Belfast workers are starting an agitation against the increase, for which they declare there is no justification. They particularly resent the increase, in view of the large amount of unemployment in the city, and also on account of the fact that wages in many industries are so reduced that war time prices cannot any longer be paid.

ACTION IN DERRY.

Our Derry Correspondent writes:—Last week it was announced that the price would be advanced as from Sunday by 1d. to 7d. per quart. This decision was not unanimous on the part of the vendors, and yesterday it was discovered that some were still charging 6d. per quart. In many cases vendors charging 7d. had the milk refused by consumers, and they intimated that they would not at present persist in the increase.

DUBLIN CINEMAS.

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGERS.

Arrangements were made yesterday for reopening the Carlton Cinema, Sackville street, Dublin. The Corinthian Cinema, however, is still closed.

The following statement was issued last night by the Theatre and Cinema Association (Ireland):—

"As the public are no doubt aware, the trouble between the two rival unions—namely, the Irish Transport Union and Larkin's Union, or the Workers' Union of Ireland—has now extended to the theatre and cinema industry.

"This has been hastened by certain members of the staffs in two houses in the trade leaving their work without giving due notice, there being no dispute as to wages or conditions of employment. As a result of this these houses had to be closed, and a special meeting of the Theatre and Cinema Association was held to-day (Monday) at the offices of Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Co., 37 Westmoreland street, the secretaries of the association, and at this meeting it was unanimously decided that any member of the various staffs who left his employment without giving due notice be not re-employed, no matter what union he belonged to.

"For a considerable time past the Theatre and Cinema Association have had a working agreement with the Irish Transport Union with reference to wages and working conditions, and at the meeting to-day a deputation was received from this union which resulted in an arrangement being come to whereby the houses at present closed will be opened forthwith."

TRANSPORT UNION STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued by the head office of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union last evening:—

"In connection with the temporary close down of the Carlton and Corinthian Picture Houses a conference was held this afternoon between the Theatre and Cinema Association (Ireland) and representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. After discussing the present situation, the Theatre and Cinema Association decided unanimously that those employés who had left their jobs in the Carlton and Corinthian would not be re-employed, and that this decision would apply to all employés acting similarly in future.

"The representatives of the I.T. and G.W.U. informed the Association that members of the Union would fill all vacancies occurring in the cinemas and theatres in accordance with the standing agreement between the Association and the Union."

DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE.

COMMISSIONERS' ACTION.

A recent report issued by the Dublin Borough Commissioners states that the Town Clerk, as directed, has taken possession of the Round Room, Supper Room, Oak Room and Billiard Room in the Mansion House, from the Lord Mayor. A scale of charges for the letting of the rooms has been fixed. It has been arranged that Miss O'Sullivan, Secretary to the Lord Mayor, shall deal with the letting of the rooms.

LAST OF THE VINDICTIVE.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

A large section has just been separated from what remains of the wreck of the Vindictive in Ostend Harbour, and is now being cut up by the divers. Nine-tenths of the cruiser has now been removed, and there is every hope that in a few weeks the historic wreck will have disappeared entirely.

The use of explosives in the splitting up of the various parts of the Vindictive was discontinued a week ago.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

CITY'S WATER CUT OFF.

ARMED FARMERS' RAID IN AMERICA.

A CALL FOR TROOPS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Monday.

A long-standing feud over water rights came to a head yesterday, when sixty armed farmers, owning property in the Owens River valley district, raided the Los Angeles aqueduct near Lone Pine, two hundred miles north of Los Angeles, the city's chief source of water, and turned the whole flow into the river.

The situation presented such serious possibilities that the Sheriff appealed to the Governor for troops to be sent. These are now engaged in an attempt to stem the rushing waters.

The city is not in immediate danger, as the authorities declare there are other sources from which they can be certain of at least a ninety days' water supply.

The raiding Owens River valley farmers claim they have been ruined by the aqueduct, as they are unable to sell any of their land.

THE LANE PICTURES.

BRIEF FOR SENATOR BROWN.

Senator S. L. Brown has accepted an honorary brief to present Dublin Corporation's case before the Commission which is to decide whether the Lane Pictures are to be retained in London or returned to Dublin.

This information appears in a breviat issued by the Dublin Borough Commissioners for the quarter ending last September.

"The question of the disposal of the late Sir Hugh Lane's pictures was under consideration," says this statement. "The Law Agent, in a report submitted by him, following a visit of Commissioner Dr. Dwyer and some of the Corporation officials to the Ministry of Finance, stated that a Committee of three had been set up by the British Parliament to inquire into the question whether Sir Hugh Lane, when he signed the codicil, thought he was making a legal disposition of the pictures, and, if so, whether, in view of the international character of the matter, it would be proper to remedy any defect in the codicil by legislation.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED ACTION.

"It has been suggested that the Corporation should make the case on behalf of Dublin, and Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., has kindly undertaken to prepare this case for submission to the Lane Pictures Committee. Senator Brown has declined to accept any fee for this work, and the Commissioners desire to place on record their keen appreciation of his public-spirited attitude in the matter.

"The Law Agent has already prepared a brief for the Corporation's case and sent it to Senator Brown. The Law Agent was authorised to incur any necessary expenditure and to arrange for the attendance at the Lane Pictures Committee of such persons as, in his opinion, will suit the best interests of the city."

CHURCH CONVENTION.

BISHOP OF NEW YORK'S STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Bishop of New York has issued the following statement:—The Alliance of International Friendship and the Churches of the World for Promoting Friendship through the Churches, of which the Archbishop of Canterbury is President, has just concluded its great convention at Buffalo. The English speakers were Sir Willoughby Dickinson, Sir Henry Lunn, and Mr. W. T. Layton, the Editor of the *Economist*. A letter was received from the Archbishop of Canterbury commending Sir Henry Lunn's message to the American people.

Dr. Manning, Bishop of New York, then invited Sir Henry Lunn to preach at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, of which the Sanctuary and choir, seating two thousand, have now been completed, and when the cathedral is finished it will be the third largest in the world. It is situated in the highest part of New York, and towers above all the secular buildings. Bishop Manning invited the leaders of all the Churches to join in a procession before the Service. Sir Henry Lunn preached upon international co-operation in the reconstruction of Christendom.—(Reuter.)

ALLIED BOOK-KEEPING.

MR. PARKER GILBERT'S LETTER EXPLAINED.

From Our Diplomatic Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday.

The letter sent to the German Finance Minister by Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent-General for Reparations Payments, under the Dawes scheme, on the subject of the 26 per cent. export tax, appears to have caused a surprising amount of misunderstanding.

In reality it is of little significance. The whole matter is one of book-keeping. The Dawes plan provides that Germany is to take no reparations payments except as that plan lays down. Mr. Gilbert does not dispute the right of any of the Allies to levy the 26 per cent. duty, his letter simply means that the sums raised in this manner must figure on the books of the Dawes machinery.

WAR GUILT CHARGES.

FORMER AMBASSADOR'S REPLY.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Paleologue, who is accused in M. Georges Louis's diary of having when Ambassador in St. Petersburg in 1914 contributed to bring on the war, replies to-day to the charge in a letter to the Press. He says that on July 28, 1914, when the war cloud was growing ever more threatening, he spontaneously asked the Russian Government to agree in advance to whatever procedures France and Great Britain might propose, with a view to safeguarding peace. M. Sazonoff, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, demurred. M. Paleologue then asked for an immediate audience of the Tsar, because, as he said, "I won't let my country be dragged into war so long as my Government holds out the slightest hope of preventing it." M. Sazonoff then gave his official assent to M. Paleologue's request, and the Ambassador immediately telegraphed to Paris informing his Government of the position.

M. Paleologue adds that he is sure it was partly in consequence of his action that the Tsar the next day telegraphed to the Kaiser offering to let the Austro-Serbian dispute be submitted to the Hague Court.

GREEKS MURDERED IN BULGARIA.

ATHENS, Monday.

The Greek Government has sent a strong protest to the Bulgarian Government against the assassination of three Greeks at Stanimaka on November 11. Greece specially complains that, in spite of the Bulgarian Government's promises, no measures have been taken for protecting the Greek minority.—(Reuter.)

FINNISH SCHOLAR DEAD.

The death is announced at Helsingfors of Professor Wirkkunen, Rector of the University of Abo.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE ENDED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The overtime strike has ended at all points in Australia, but oversea vessels are still affected except at Melbourne.

COLD SPELL IN AMERICA.

52 YEARS' RECORD BROKEN.

4° ABOVE ZERO.

TWO PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A fifty-two years' weather record in the North-Eastern part of the United States has been broken by the present cold wave. After a record dry spell snowfalls have occurred in the Mississippi River district and to the eastward.

The mercury in New York State to-day was reported to be only four degrees above zero.

Shipping on the Lake Ontario is at a stand-still.

Two persons are, so far, reported to have been frozen to death, and many others have been overcome by the cold.

ADRIATIC IN A CYCLONE.

The White Star liner Adriatic arrived here to-day, covered with ice and twelve hours overdue, as a result of having encountered a cyclonic gale and snowstorm.

The vessel lost one of her lifeboats and three others were crushed. A seaman who was making his last trip on the liner before joining the London Police Force was swept overboard when a huge wave and a ninety miles an hour gale struck the steamer. Several lifebuoys were thrown out, but the sailor was not seen again.—(Reuter.)

NO REVELATIONS BY ZAGHLUL PASHA.

STATEMENT ON HIS INTERVIEW WITH KING FUAD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

CAIRO, Monday.

Zaghlul Pasha made a statement in the Chamber this evening regarding the solution of the crisis which caused him to resign, and then to withdraw his resignation.

The Chamber, however, were disappointed; for the Premier did not, as anticipated, make any revelations regarding the real nature of his long audience with King Fuad.

He merely stated that the King was in full agreement with Parliament and the country in their confidence in Zaghlul's Ministry, and, therefore, could not accept his resignation.

The King, he added, made certain statements which tended considerably to lighten his task, and he had no alternative but to withdraw his resignation.

Some light is thrown on the cause of the crisis by *La Liberte*, a Zaghlulist organ, which states that until yesterday there had been a divergence of views between the King and the Premier regarding the interpretation of some clauses of the Constitution concerning certain of the Royal prerogatives.

ŒCUMENICAL PATRIARCH DEAD.

HEAD OF EASTERN CHRISTENDOM.

Monsignor Gregorius, the Œcumenical Patriarch, died yesterday morning at Constantinople, after a lingering illness.

Gregorius the Seventh succeeded Meletius the Fourth, who, some eighteen months ago, was expelled from the Patriarchate by a mob, headed by the notorious Papa Eftim.

ELECTIONEERING IN GERMANY.

"JUNKERS ON THE RUN."

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Monday.

A burst of activity during the week-end is likely to prove the prelude to a three week's intense electioneering campaign in Germany.

Yesterday's municipal election results at various centres suggest that the public is rallying to the support of the Democratic and Moderate Parties.

"The Junkers are on the run," declared the former Minister of the Colonies, Herr Dernburg, one of the leaders of the German Democratic parties, at a big demonstration in Berlin yesterday.

A new feature in German elections is provided by the appearance on Democratic platforms of various members of the aristocracy, who are disgusted with the Junker policy.

A Communist set-back seems to be one of the certainties of the forthcoming elections.

A BUSINESS PROGRAMME.

DEMANDS OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

A new legislative programme for the reorganisation of American business has been placed before President Coolidge by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Amongst the many recommendations made by the Chamber are:—

- Repeal of the law allowing the publication of income tax payments;
- The creation of a National Tax Commission;
- Amendment of the Anti-Trust laws, permitting the publication of trade statistics;
- A subsidy for the American Merchant Marine;
- The continuance of the Railway Labour Board;
- The appointment of a scientific Commission;

and the extension of a national Budget system.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

ENORMOUS SALARIES TO AMERICAN STAFF.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday.

The enormous salaries and unlimited expense accounts of the American members of the Dawes Plan Organisation threaten to make it more expensive than the larger Reparations Commission, which officially dissolves on January 1, declares the well-informed Paris newspaper *Sans Fil*.

The newspaper states that the staff of Mr. Seymour Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations, costs four to five thousand francs daily, "which is entirely too much, even for living in Berlin," it declares.

The closest secrecy shrouds the salaries being paid to the *personnel* of the Dawes Plan Organisation, but *Sans Fil* states that the German newspapers are already protesting against the carrying of a heavy burden of highly-paid officials.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS IN ICELAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

Telegrams received here from Iceland report that the Reykjavik police have just made a series of raids for the purpose of capturing rum smugglers. Many arrests have been made of prominent residents engaged in illegal liquor traffic, and fines of 2,000 kroner, with thirty to forty-five days' imprisonment, upon each offender have been inflicted.

SIR M. FITZMAURICE.

DEATH OF DISTINGUISHED IRISH ENGINEER.

The Times announces the death in London yesterday of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, C.M.G., F.R.S. Sir Maurice was a distinguished engineer, who was known especially for his work on the bridges and main drainage of London and on the great Assuan Dam in Egypt. Last summer his expert advice was sought on the dangerous condition of Waterloo Bridge.

Born in the County Kerry on May 11, 1861, the son of Dr. Robert Fitzmaurice, of Cloghers, Tralee, he went to Trinity College, Dublin, where he took the degrees of M.A. and M.Eng. Having served articles under the late Sir Benjamin Baker, he soon began to acquire a reputation for sound and careful work. He was engaged on the construction of the Forth Bridge, of railways and docks in Canada and of the Blackwall Tunnel. His next important appointment was that of Chief Engineer to the Egyptian Government on the building of the Assuan Dam on the Nile, which was designed by Sir W. Willcocks, and for his services he received the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class in 1901 and the C.M.G. in 1902. This great work, which was completed in 1902, created a storage reservoir of many millions of cubic feet. At the age of 40 he was appointed Chief Engineer to the London County Council, a post which he held for eleven years.

After his retirement he joined the firm of Coode, Fitzmaurice, Wilson and Mitchell, consulting engineers for harbours to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and to the Sudan Government for the Blue Nile irrigation works, and chief engineers of the national harbours at Dover and Peterhead. Fitzmaurice's Knighthood in March, 1912, when the King laid the foundation stone of the new County Hall, was felt to be the well-deserved recognition of notable services to London. These included the duplication and extension of the whole main drainage system at a cost of four millions, and the construction of the Rotherhithe tunnel, the embankment in front of the County Hall, the new Vauxhall Bridge, and the subway for the tramway from the Embankment at Waterloo Bridge under Aldwych and Kingsway to the street level north of Holborn.

Various professional and other honours were conferred on Sir Maurice. He was one of the few engineers who have ever been admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal Society. Sir Maurice married in 1911 Ida, daughter of Colonel E. Dickinson, R.E., of West Lavington Hill, Midhurst, and had two daughters.

THE MODERN GIRL.

MORE INDEPENDENT AND LESS CONVENTIONAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MANCHESTER, Monday.

The girl University student has grown much more like the American girl. She has become more fearless and independent.

These are the estimates of Miss Phœbe Sheavyn, Director of Women's Studies at Manchester University. Miss Sheavyn had two years at Brynmawr, near Philadelphia, and ten years at Oxford before she came to Manchester 18 years ago, and she is now retiring to a cottage in Sussex.

The thing that struck her most after the American experience was the conventionality of the English girl as contrasted with the extreme independence of the American girl. There has been a growth of independence and a throwing-off of what she calls "meaningless conventionality."

WHERE THEY EXCEL.

In Miss Sheavyn's view this is a great gain. It implies that girls are thinking for themselves, and not accepting blindly what has gone before.

"I have noticed the very interesting point that more girls want to take up mathematics.

"The subjects in which girls are best and equal with the men, and in which they are keenly interested, are English literature, modern languages, and history, that is to say, the main arts subjects. Most of the girls, of course, are going in for teaching; it is the only career in which they are certain of work, but we have those who venture to be pioneers.

"On the general standard of attainment I am not sure that the professors would say there had been any great improvement. It was pretty good 20 years ago. The girls now come from more varied schools, and have more varied education, but the amount of native ability seems much the same; whatever you do you cannot create ability.

FROM HUMBLE HOMES.

"The girls are coming from a much more varied range of society than used to be the case. I do not think 18 years ago that we had the daughters of miners and railway porters. There were not the scholarships, or facilities, or maintenance grants. But the daughters of the professional classes come much more to Manchester, partly, I think, because the standard of amenity has risen, and partly because Oxford and Cambridge are so congested. So far as I can see, there is no social difficulty. If a girl has ability and the talent for leadership, she makes her mark. A girl of character always makes her way."

ARMY OFFICERS AND TRADE.

AMENDED REGULATIONS.

Recent amendments of the King's Regulations provide that no officer on full pay or soldier is permitted, without the sanction of the Army Council, to accept a directorship (except as a nominee of His Majesty's Government) in any public, industrial, or other company or firm, to assist or advise any such company or firm in questions relating to their plant, processes or products. They are also forbidden to act directly or indirectly as agents for any company or firm or themselves to engage in trade.

No officer on half pay is permitted, without the sanction of the Army Council, to accept a directorship (except as a nominee of His Majesty's Government) in any company holding a contract with the War Department.

No War Department contract will be let to an officer on full pay or half pay, to a soldier or to any partnership of which such officer or soldier is a member—apart from a corporation in which he is a shareholder—or to any company of which he is a director (except as a nominee of His Majesty's Government), unless permission has been obtained from the Army Council for the contract, sale or purchase to proceed. In no circumstances may an officer or soldier, who in his private capacity is a principal or shareholder in a firm or company, deal in his official capacity with any negotiation or arbitration in any matter affecting a contract with purchase from or sale to that firm or company.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

SUN YAT-SEN'S MANIFESTO.

SHANGHAI, Monday.

Sun Yat-sen, who arrived here to-day from Canton *en route* for Tientsin, where he will have a conference with Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang on the subject of the future government of China, has issued a manifesto, in which he declares himself in favour of the abolition of extra territoriality.—(Reuter.)

PARIS, Monday.

The *Temps* learns that the Governments of London, Paris, Washington, Rome, Brussels, and Tokio are concerting with a view to demanding from the new Pekin Government an assurance that it will respect China's treaty engagements.—(Reuter.)

ATLANTIC LINER ROMANCE.

On the arrival at Plymouth yesterday of the Cunarder Antonia a romance of the Atlantic was disclosed. The day before she left Quebec her chief purser, Mr. Macullum, R.N.R., was married to Miss Ethel Cumming, daughter of General Cumming, late of the Indian Army. The bride first made her future husband's acquaintance while crossing to Canada on the Antonia about twelve months ago. The wedding took place at Magog, nearly one hundred miles from Quebec, and was attended by officers of the ship in Naval Reserve uniform. They formed an archway of swords at the entrance to the church for the bride and bridegroom to pass under.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the wool sales held here to-day, 8,577 bales were offered, and practically all were sold, competition, particularly on account of Yorkshire and America, being exceedingly keen. The market was firm, and late prices were well maintained.

RAIL STRIKE THREAT.

PROBLEM FOR BRITISH COMPANIES.

UNION REPUDIATES AN AGREEMENT.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday.

A threat of another rail strike by the locomotive men was made to-day by Mr. G. Moore, the Assistant Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, who is acting as Secretary while Mr. John Bromley is in Russia with the Trade Union Congress Delegation.

One of the issues in the dispute which led to the locomotive men's strike at the beginning of this year was the clause in the award of the National Wages Board which provided that the mileage base line should be 150 miles, instead of 120.

That is to say, instead of special pay above the daily minimum wage beginning when the enginemen had run 120 miles only, the minimum would be paid up to 150 miles. After that each 15 miles would be reckoned as the equivalent of one hour's pay.

One of the terms of settlement of the strike was that this change should be made in three stages instead of immediately. The final stage is timed to be reached on the third pay day in January, when the 150-mile base will come into operation.

Mr. Moore declared to-day that if the companies insist on this there will be a national strike. The matter, he said, would have to be the subject of negotiations.

When the last strike occurred the union contended that an award of the National Board was not binding.

The argument cannot now be used as the union specifically accepted the mileage change on the instalment plan as part of the strike settlement. If Mr. Moore's threat were serious, and supported by the action of members of this union, it would amount to a repudiation of the agreement on which the strike was ended.

Mr. Moore repeated to-day the official declaration of his union, that it does not intend to be associated with the new wages and conditions programme of the N.U.R., in which certain claims on behalf of the locomotive staff are embodied. This programme is still held up pending consideration of some of the details of the N.U.R. Executive.

WEMBLEY IN 1925.

MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION.

"The Government means, so far as lay in their power, to see that the Wembley Exhibition is not only continued next year, but is continued even more successfully," declared Mr. Amery, the British Colonial Secretary, at a dinner in London last night of the British Empire League.

In doing that, he said, the Government did not believe that they were embarking on any rash commitments. They were prepared to do substantially more than had been done in the past to co-operate more effectively to ease the burden which others had borne.

OIL WORKS EXPLOSION.

NEWLY-DISCOVERED SPARK PERIL.

At the resumed inquest on the victims of an explosion at the Shell-mex Works, Shellhaven, it was stated that the fatal ignition was caused by a high tension spark generated by friction between running petrol in pipes. A means had now been found to prevent a recurrence of such a disaster.

The resumed inquest was held at Stanford-le-Hope yesterday on an office boy named Jiggens and a man named Ravening, who were killed by an explosion during the filling of two tanks with petrol at the Shell-mex Works, Shellhaven, on August 28th last. The inquiry had been adjourned pending the recovery of some injured men. One of these, John Pockett, said that two tanks were being filled in the filling bay, and he had just turned around after receiving a message from Jiggens when there was a flash and an explosion. That was all he remembered. Other injured men gave similar evidence; while Henry Blays, fire chief, said that all matches were taken away from the men before they entered the works, nor were there passing any vehicles to emit sparks.

AN UNGUESSED PERIL.

Maurice George Bland, consulting engineer, of London, described tests made by himself and his partner leading to the conclusion that the explosion was probably caused by a high tension spark, following friction between petrol particles agitated under pressure and acceleration produced by gravity in pipes feeding the tanks. It had been known that petrol flowing through a pipe could cause electrical disturbance by the fact of friction, but it had not been known that this could arise when the vessel was not insulated. This was a fresh discovery.

Mr. Clement, manager of the works, said that instructions had now been given for a conducting wire to be connected through tanks to earth direct, by which the electricity thus generated might escape.

A verdict of accidental death was returned in both cases.

FIVE YEARS' PASSPORTS.

FOREIGN OFFICE REGULATION.

The British Foreign Office issues the following:—

On December 1 next new regulations will come into effect, under which British passports may be granted valid for a period of five years from the date of issue. The fee chargeable for the issue of the passport remains unaltered at 7s. 6d. From the same date all British passports presented for renewal, the validity of which has already expired or will shortly expire, may be renewed from the date of expiration for any period from one to five years, at the option of the holder, provided that in no case shall the validity of a passport be extended beyond ten years from the original date of issue. The fee chargeable for the renewal of a passport under the new regulations will be one shilling for each year for which it is renewed.

TRANSPORT UNION PRESIDENT.

WILL MR. GOSLING BE REINSTATED?

It was reported in London yesterday that a number of officials of the Transport and General Workers' Union had gone on strike, in order to put pressure on the National Executive to re-appoint Mr. Harry Gosling, late Minister of Transport, to his office as President of the Union. The reported strike was denied by Mr. Bevin, General Secretary, but inquiries showed that none of the officials at the London headquarters of the Union was on duty in the early part of yesterday, and it transpired that they had proceeded to interview the National Executive, which was in session at Transport House, Kensington.

THE POLICE AND ARMISTICE DAY.

LETTER FROM GENERAL HICKIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me, through the medium of your columns, to remove an erroneous impression as regards the assistance which we received from the Dublin Metropolitan Police on Armistice Day. It is true that there was a misunderstanding, but it was due to the fact that no one could have foreseen the happenings of that day.

Had I been in General Murphy's place, I would have taken exactly the same action as he did.—Yours, etc.,

W. B. Hickie, Major-General.

Slevoyre, Borrisokane,
November 16th, 1924.

LATE NEWS.

A BRIEF CRISIS.

ZAGHLUL PASHA'S MANŒUVRE.

The Times in a leading article upon the resignation for the second time of Zaghlul Pasha and its withdrawal observes:—In Egypt, as in other lands with a longer and wider experience of constitutional rule, parties draw the most widely different conclusions from the same facts. Zaghlul Pasha's supporters hail the settlement as a brilliant victory for their party and as a triumph for the friends of the Constitution. The Opposition, on the other hand, sneer at the episode as a well-staged farce, a transparent political manœuvre, planned and executed for no other purpose than the glorification of Zaghlul.

Happily, it is not for us to decide, or even too curiously to inquire into, the real facts of this purely domestic problem, or into their actions and reactions upon parties and individuals. It is probably better for us that authority in Egypt should remain in the hands of the man who commands the widest support, rather than that it should be transferred to others. Zaghlul is, at all events, a known quantity, and he still speaks for the Egyptian Legislature, and for such public opinion as exists in the country. How long he may retain that position is another matter. His internal administration has not been successful; it has even been accompanied by many scandals and abuses, of which nepotism is not the worst. He is said to have owned at a private meeting of his adherents on Saturday that the old unity of his party no longer exists, that there is disaffection in the ranks, that the enthusiasm of former days has abated, and that there are distinct signs of opposition in the coming Session. These were all excellent and obvious reasons for challenging a vote of confidence in the most dramatic form possible. The manœuvre had been executed with brilliant success in June, and there was no reason why it should not be repeated in November.

Our Cairo Correspondent declares that the whole plan was long prepared and strenuously worked up. He adds that it has again succeeded, but declares it to be no more than a palliative which cannot be indefinitely repeated.

THE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

DISCUSSED BY THE KING.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—The Prime Minister, who returned to Downing street from Chequers yesterday morning, afterwards had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace. It is understood that one of the subjects under discussion was that of the appointments to the Royal Household.

Three of these appointments have already been made—the Treasurer, the Controller and the Vice-Chamberlain of the Household—but there still remain to be filled a number of offices, including those of Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward, Master of the Horse, Lords-in-Waiting, Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms and Captain of the King's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard. When Mr. Macdonald formed the Labour Government it was announced that all the Household appointments, with the exception of the Treasurer, Controller and Vice-Chamberlain, would be of a non-political character during the Labour Administration, and the appointments were made by the King. This course had been suggested by *The Times* in a leading article a month earlier, when it was suggested that the simplest and best solution of the problem would seem to be for the Prime Minister to leave the appointments to the unfettered and personal choice of His Majesty.

It is, indeed, adds the Correspondent, very generally hoped that when the remaining Household appointments are announced it will be found that the departure inaugurated by Mr. Macdonald has been carried out by his successor.

LORD BEATTY TO RESIGN.

SIR OSMOND DE BROCK AS FIRST SEA LORD.

The *Daily Mail* understands that Earl Beatty, the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, intends to resign at the end of the year. It is anticipated that his successor as First Sea Lord will be Admiral Sir Osmond de Beavoir Brock, at present Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.

Lord Beatty will probably be invited to take up one of the important Dominion Governorships which will become vacant in the near future.

GENERAL DAWES ILL.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

NEW YORK, Monday.

General Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President elect, was operated upon yesterday in Chicago Hospital for hernia. The operation was successfully performed, but he will have to remain in bed a fortnight. In the recent camaign General Dawes carried almost the whole burden of speech-making for himself and President Coolidge. He was taken ill suddenly, and the operation was performed shortly afterwards with a local anæsthetic. When it was completed he dictated a reassuring message to the President.—(Reuter)

COTTON SMUGGLING.

SEIZURES ON CANADIAN FRONTIER.

QUEBEC, Monday.

Following upon complaints made by the textile branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Customs officers made an important seizure of cotton goods, alleged to have been smuggled into Canada from the United States. The prosecution of the guilty parties is under advisement. For a considerable time there have been complaints of extensive smuggling from the United States of silks and cotton.—(Reuter.)

KEN WOOD.

The purchases of the woodland and ponds, which form the central feature of the Ken Wood estate, has been completed, and this land has been vested in the London County Council by the Ken Wood Preservation Council, together with the meadows which formed the subject of the earlier acquisition.—(*The Times.*)

[The Ken Wood Estate at Tatsfield, Surrey, eight miles from Croydon and eighteen miles from the City of London, comprises a wide expanse of rolling downs and woodland. The district is easily accessible by train and motor 'bus, and is very popular with Londoners for rambles and picnics, especially on Saturdays and Sundays. There are a number of footpaths through the estate, which has hitherto been private property, although the public were permitted to ramble at will through the woods and meadows.]

BRITISH AIRSHIP-BUILDING.

In connection with the Government programme of airship building, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary, accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, Air Member for Supply and Research on the Air Council, are to pay an informal visit to the Royal Airship Works at Cardington, Bedfordshire, to-day, in order to see what progress has been made in airship construction there.—(Reuter.)

INDIA'S CHAMBER OF PRINCES.

DELHI, Monday.

Lord Reading, the Viceroy, to-day delivered the inaugural address at the opening session of the Chamber of Princes, at which forty ruling Princes and Chiefs were present, including the Maharajas of Jammu and Kashmir, Gwalior, Bikanir, Alwar, Patiala, Kapurthala, and Nawanagar. The Viceroy referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr. E. S. Montagu, news of which had been received with universal regret in India.—(Reuter.)

SPANISH LEAVE SHESHUAN.

WITHDREW IN GOOD ORDER.

10,000 TROOPS.

ONLY 3 CASUALTIES REPORTED.

MADRID, Monday.

It is officially stated that the Spanish troops in Morocco to-day withdrew in good order from Sheshuan to Dar Acobra, despite the great difficulties involved in the execution of the movement.

The *communiqué* adds that ten thousand men were involved in the withdrawal to Dar Acobra, which is some ten kilometres to the rear of Sheshuan, and that only three were killed.

The success of the operation, which was the most hazardous and difficult of all the movements carried out up to the present, was due to the combination of sound strategy and clever tactics, which outwitted the plans of the enemy to prevent the execution of the movement.

Since General Primo di Rivera has been at the head of the Moroccan Army, the *communiqué* continues, one hundred and eighty positions, which were continually in danger of falling into the hands of the rebels, have been abandoned.

It is a cause for rejoicing that a plan, which most people considered incapable of realisation, and which was to deliver the country from the Moroccan nightmare, is being mathematically developed, thanks to the energy of those who are directing operations. It is pointed out that no previous Government had dared to face the matter.—(Reuter.)

AERO STREET CARS.

A PARIS EXPERIMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS Monday.

A Committee of the Paris Municipal Council has had before it for some time a scheme to relieve the congested traffic between Paris and its suburbs by means of a system of aero cars.

The scheme was approved this morning by a Committee, and after the permission of the Conseil-Generale is obtained a trial line will be installed between two points on the outskirts of the capital. The cars, which will be suspended overhead, will be built to contain a hundred passengers, and motive force will be supplied by a propeller, driven by a powerful electric motor, each car thus generating its own power. It will be a sort of aeroplane guided by a cable. The cars will each weigh four and a half tons and be forty feet by eight feet.

SEEKING A RULER.

POLITICAL REORGANISATION IN CHINA.

TIENTSIN, Monday.

Tientsin, the port for North China and Mongolia and a stronghold of British trade, has suddenly jumped into importance as a political and military centre. Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian leader, and Feng Yu-hsian, the "Christian General," whose defection caused the defeat of the Chih-li Party, are endeavouring to induce Tuan Chi-jui, an old soldier, devoted to Mah Jongg, and wedded to an easy life, to come forth and head the affairs of the nation. Tuan is reluctant, but probably will consent if most of the principal leaders of the country insist on having him.

The programme under discussion includes great changes in the organisation of the Government, the Army and the Judicature, all of which will require revision of the Constitution. Tuan proposes an assembly of provincial representatives in order to assure unity of action.

High-sounding political ideas are being voiced on every side, and, to all appearances, the general desire is to put an end to unnecessary strife and get the country on its legs again. Meanwhile, Wu Pei-fu, the former Commander-in-Chief of the Chih-li Armies, is safe on the Yangysze with the remnant of his forces. He is now among the Tuchuns (military governors) who supported the Chih-li attack on Che-kiang, and they are all in the uncomfortable position of being on the losing side.

Chang Tso-lin's Anfu allies are anxious to inherit the positions of the Chih-li faction, and it must be a question with the latter whether it will pay better to make terms with the victors or rally to Wu Pei-fu and oppose the new *régime* in the North. Chang Tso-lin, however, is plainly determined to be master of the North, for his men are pouring down and taking up positions favourable for dealing with developments in the Yangtsze area. Tientsin being the junction of the railways running to Manchuria, to the capital, and to the Yangtsze, is a point of vital strategic importance, and though Chinese troops, according to the Protocol of 1921, cannot be quartered in the international zone of the city, no objection is being made to their passage through by rail.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

TO SUPPRESS THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

SWEEPING AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

While the first opium conference of representatives of member countries of the League of Nations where opium smoking is still practised—the British Empire, China, France, India, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, and Siam—has suspended its proceedings till Friday. The second conference summoned by the League of Nations commenced its transactions at Geneva yesterday.

Attended by representatives of both member and non-member States, including the United States and Germany, this second conference deals with the manufacture and sale of narcotics, and will have to consider proposals for world-wide measures to suppress the drug traffic. There will come before it a sweeping American amendment of the 1912 Hague Convention, declaring that all opium production beyond what is required for medical and scientific purposes is illegal.

TRIAL OF HUNGARIAN CONSPIRATORS.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

The trial will begin here to-morrow of seven persons connected with the bomb outrages in the spring of 19[illegible]. The indictment covers eight cases of murder and twenty-three cases of attempted murder.—(Reuter.)

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DAY OF THE POLLS.

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British should be got to do it, as action by the British would have the effect of uniting the Irish nation. General Macready so represented the situation to the British Government, and at the behest of England, as the Republicans contended, the attack on the Four Courts was begun by the Free State. The Republicans had pressed again and again for the publication of the correspondence that passed between the British Government and the Free State Government at that time.

Mr. Ruttledge next quoted extensively from speeches of members of the Government to show that whatever they might say now they had believed in the existence of the Irish Republic in 1921. He quoted the following extract from a letter written by Mr. O'Higgins to Mr. Pat. O'Keeffe, then Secretary of Sinn Fein, in 1921,—"Sinn Fein as a political organisation in the Parliamentary elections of 1918 and 1921 put forward candidates in every constituency pledged to the Republic." Mr. O'Higgins was at the time Assistant Minister of Local Government, said Mr. Ruttledge. In 1914, he continued, Mr. Blythe wrote in "Irish Freedom" as follows—"The Irishman who consents to partition is a traitor, and must be dealt with as such."

"Now, who are the traitors?" asked Mr. Ruttledge, amidst cheers. "And on which side are all the inconsistencies?"

Having dealt with the economic programme of his party, he said:—"It is true that for a time we have gone down before the Imperial forces. Militarily our powers have to a limited extent been curbed by force, but not by the will of the people." Mr. Hogan, he added, the other day mentioned that certain people would have to get out of Ireland.

"He mentioned my name among others," said Mr. Ruttlege, "but I tell Mr. Hogan that with all his forces of the Empire he did not drive me out before, and he will not do it in the future either."

Mr. Ruttledge concluded by saying that he did not, as acting-President of the Republic, want to make promises that the Government of the Republic would not fulfil within a definite period. It was in their mind, however, that six months after they got control of the Government of the country they would be able to issue an appeal to their exiled kin to return to Ireland, where there would be work for all. (Cheers)

RIVAL MEETINGS.

Rival meetings were held at Bangor and Ennis earlier in the day. They were marked by the usual demonstrations and counter demonstrations of enthusiasm for the two candidates. Mr. Mulcahy was subjected to a fair share of heckling at the outset of his speech, and there were occasional interruptions as the meeting advanced. Except for this the conduct of the rival crowds was orderly enough.

The Treaty, Mr. Mulcahy told his audience, had put the credit of the Free State as high in the financial markets as the credit of any other country in the world.

Referring to the works proposed to be put in hands by the Government in the near future, he mentioned that the drainage of the Barrow, which had been talked of for the last hundred years, would be started next summer. Next he turned his attention to the merits and demerits of the Republican candidate. When the fate of the Treaty was being decided, he said, Dr. Madden and other officers of the 4th Western Division signed a statement authorising General O'Duffy to vote for the Treaty. "How," he asked, "can you put your business in the hands of men who wobble like that?"

CORK CITY.

MINISTERIAL PARTY RALLY.

Candidates—R. M. Egan (Cumann na nGaedheal); S. French (Republican).

A very large crowd assembled in Grand Parade, Cork, last night, when a final rally of the Cumann-na-nGaedheal Party took place. Mr. M. J. Nagle presided. When Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, was about to speak some excitement was caused by a woman, who shouted offensive remarks at him, but she was quickly hustled out of the crowd.

Mr. Walsh said that the Government might not have done all that the nation expected of them, but then the time was largely taken up with clearing away the mess that the people of Cork witnessed in 1922. Their first duty was to make the country safe for every unarmed person who wished to earn his living in peace. They ploughed through and cleared the country in no uncertain manner.

Their opponents had only a policy of negation. They robbed the people, and now they taunted them with their poverty. They hoped to rise to power through the misery of the people.

MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, said that the irregular campaign that went on cost the country £50,000,000, and that was the reason the taxes were hard and there was so much unemployment. The Government had already done something in the way of providing employment, but if that problem was to be settled the people must stand by the Treaty. They would need to borrow money for such things as the Shannon scheme, but if people who had money thought the country was wavering they would hold on to their money.

"If the people turn from us," he continued, "we will not be able to carry on our work. By every means in our power we are building up. Our policy is not to pull down. The policy of our opponents, no matter how they may try to disguise it, is war. If they win there is bound to be war, although they tell us that England will not fight if the Treaty is rejected."

He supported the policy of war with England until the people had gained the right to decide their own destiny and their own affairs. They had that right now, and they could pass any law they liked. They had taken their place internationally at the League of Nations on a level with other nations.

He had seen where the anti-Treatyites would dispense with the salaries of the Judiciary. Were they going to put up an unpaid Judiciary? Would the judges have to depend on the bribes they would get? If judges were not paid, and paid well, how were they going to make sure that they would act impartially?

"We want honesty in the country," continued Mr. Blythe, "and we do not want this pretence that you can do things that cannot be done in any other country in the world." He was not anxious, he added, to see the same Government in power for all time, but if it was to be put out they wanted people who would take their place in the Dail and do the work of the Nation. The business people wanted the knowledge that their houses would not be burned, or that some fellow with a pistol would not come in and order them to fork out.

Mr. Michael Egan, the candidate, said that if their opponents got into power the first thing that would happen would be the scrapping of the Treaty. That would mean another war. Another thing that would happen would be that all pensions now being paid would be cut off with a stroke of the pen.

Senator Haughton said that the Government's interest was for the country's welfare, and they were always anxious to do everything for the advancement and prosperity of their native land.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT SCOTLAND.

The Prince of Wales will shortly pay a visit to Scotland. According to present arrangements, he will leave St. Pancras on December 1, and will return to London from Scotland on December 5. The primary reason for the visit is that the Prince desires to attend the Edinburgh Fat Stock Show, which was postponed last year on account of the foot-and-mouth disease, but while he is in Scotland there will be a number of other engagements, the programme of which is not yet complete.

The Prince will attend a Masonic function in the Scottish capital on December 3, and there is some likelihood that he may have a Degree conferred upon him at the Edinburgh University. It is understood that His Royal Highness will stay with the Earl and Countess of Minto. The Earl of Minto has a ranch near that of the Prince of Wales in Alberta, and when His Royal Highness returned from his visit last year the Earl and Countess of Minto were his fellow-travellers.

BUSINESS FIRMS.

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 509 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1922.—(Advt.)

LOTTERY CHARGE.

SWEEP CASE IN DUBLIN COURT.

LEGAL POINT ARGUED.

"Duggan's Dublin Sweep" is the subject of a lottery charge in the Dublin Courts against Mr. Richard J. Duggan, of 38 Dame street. For the defence it is argued that the sweep is not being run in this country, and that mere printing in Ireland does not constitute publication of "sweep" literature.

The opening of the case was heard yesterday in the Dublin District Court before Mr. Cussen, LL.B. Mr. Duggan was prosecuted for unlawfully publishing a proposal or scheme for the sale of a ticket or tickets, chance or chances in a lottery, known as "Duggan's Dublin Sweep," on the Manchester November Handicap, which lottery was not authorised by Act of Parliament. The publication was said to have taken place on various dates, and in various places, since 1st July.

Mr. J. A. Costello (instructed by Mr. O'Flaherty, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted. Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C. (instructed by Mr. John Hawthorne) was for the defendant.

IN AID OF ABBEY SCHOOL.

Mr. Costello said that the summons was brought under the Lottery Act of 1823 against the defendant for publishing the proposals of a scheme in connection with the sale of tickets for a sweep on the Manchester November Handicap in aid of the Kylemore Abbey School.

Mr. Lardner referred to the form of the summons, and said that the gist of the offence was one of publication, and in the facts submitted to him, he apprehended that there was a very important question of law to be argued, as to what was meant by "publication." The sweep was not run in this country, but on the other side of the water. Some printing was done here, and the real point, he thought, would be whether the giving of certain draft matter to the printer for having it set up constituted publication within the section. Mr. Duggan was anxious to meet the case in the fairest way possible, and he (Mr. Lardner) would like to go into the law.

The case was adjourned till Saturday next.

OBITUARY.

DR. FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. O'Reilly, of Trim. Although in his 79th year he was in robust health until Thursday last, when an attack of cerebral hæmorrhage occurred. Qualifying in 1868, and becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1883, he enjoyed a large practice in Meath and the adjoining counties. He was the pioneer of renal surgery in Ireland. He has given three sons to the medical profession, his youngest son succeeding him in Trim. His loss will be keenly felt by all classes throughout the County Meath.

MR. ALBERT R. WAYTE.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Albert Richard Wayte, which took place yesterday at his residence, Iona road, Glasnevin. Mr. Wayte had been laid aside for the past four or five months by a painful illness. He was a member of a well-known Dublin family. In his early days he visited many foreign lands, and was married in America to a Dublin lady, who is now his widow. He was devoted to athletics and cycling, and in the latter placed many records to his credit. For many years past he was successfully engaged in the motor business, and he and his brothers were the originators of the "A and B Taxis" which are so well known on the streets of Dublin. Mr. Wayte leaves two sons and five daughters. Two of the latter are married.

MR. GEORGE SMITH.

The death of Mr. George Smith, at Bermuda, is announced. Mr. Smith, who had formerly served in the Royal Engineers, for over thirty years was Clerk of Works to Trinity College, Dublin, and resided at College Gardens, Lansdowne road, Dublin.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

CORK TEACHERS' VIEWS.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Jones, Daly, M.A., and Hurley, and Miss Moynihan, from the Cork Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation waited on Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, in Turner's Hotel, Cork, yesterday, to place before him the views of the Association in regard to the new Education Bill.

Mr. Hurley said that they were very keen about a Compulsory Attendance Bill, but on looking at the percentage of attendances they found that only 70 out of every 100 children were present at school every day.

Mr. Jones said that there was no use bringing children to school if books were not ready. The charter of the Commissioners of Education enabled books to be supplied at half-price, the Commissioners paying the other half, but for the past twenty years the Government had ignored that provision. They would be satisfied if they got books at half-price.

Miss Moynihan drew attention to the fact that convent teachers were not entitled to pension.

Mr. Daly asserted that the Government were not doing their part with regard to school buildings.

Mr. Walsh, in reply, said that he was in full sympathy with the points raised, and he suggested that they should forward to him a written statement on the matter, and he would use his influence with the Minister of Education with a view to having the points incorporated in the bill.

LONGFORD EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Longford Legion of Ex-Service Men sent a wreath of Flanders poppies by special messenger (Mr. Alick E. Sherrin), to be placed at the Memorial Cross in College Green, Dublin.

Arrangements have been made by the Longford ex-Service men to hold a Requiem Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral on Friday, 21st November, for the Longford men who fell in the war. The parade will take place at 10.30 a.m., headed by the Foresters' Band, and the men will march through the principal streets of the town. Military decorations will be worn, as well as Flanders poppies.

ARMISTICE CELEBRATION AT NEW ROSS.

On Sunday an Armistice celebration, organise by the local branch of the Irish Legion of ex-Service Men, took place at New Ross. A numerous body of the Waterford Legion, with two bands, attended, and the local brass band with representatives of all classes took part in the demonstration. General Doran, C.B.; Col. Tyndall, Capt. Roche, Capt. Place, M.C.; Capt. Deane Drake, Capt. McDonald, Lieut. Hearn, Lieut. McCormack, and Mr. Hennessy, M.C., headed the procession, which marched to Mass at the parish church after the two minutes silence had been observed on the quay. Very Rev. Prior Crotty, O.P., Waterford, who had been Chaplain to the Irish prisoners at Limburg, subsequently addressed the ex-Service men, paying a warm tribute to "his dear boys" who had so cheerfully borne the trials and hardships of four awful years in a German camp.

Subsequently the procession was re-formed and visited the Catholic and Protestant graveyards where wreaths were deposited and the "Last Post" sounded.

CLARE HOUNDS "HELD UP."

News of an extraordinary occurrence reached Ennis on Monday. It appears that while the Clare Hounds were being conveyed from Newgrove, Tulla, to a meet at Ballyline, they were met by some men who held them up, and compelled the two men in charge to bring the hounds to a wood. Here they were detained for some hours, after which they were set free, unharmed. As a result of the "hold up," the meet had to be abandoned.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

No British Films.—Except for the production of "news" and educational films, no cinema studios are working in Great Britain.

Sailed to Death.—Miss Sarah Ann Hopkinson, aged 26, who sailed in the liner Montcalm, to join her prospective husband in Montreal, died at sea when two days from port.

Mystery of a Yacht.—Found drifting derelict near the mouth of the Humber, the sailing yacht Comus was towed into Grimsby, where she was claimed by Mr. Sidney Roberts, of Ottringham. The owner states that a strange man was seen taking the boat to sea from the creek, in which she had been left at her moorings.

Parish Church in Peril.—A fire broke out in the ancient Parish Church of Ashford yesterday morning. The gas metre near the northern porch mysteriously caught fire. Fortunately someone was in the entry at the time and gave the alarm, otherwise the resultant explosion would have wrecked the church. The main was promptly disconnected and the fire soon subdued.

Fatal Revolver Accident.—Lieutenant Evan John Stanley Lloyd (aged 22), Royal Artillery, of Ludlow, was discovered dead in an armchair at his quarters at Larkhill Camp. A discharged revolver lay on his thigh, and on the floor were materials used for cleaning the weapon. A bullet had passed through his heart. The inquest returned a verdict of accidental death.

Public Benefactor Dead.—Mr. Arthur Taylor, a well-known Manchester merchant and an enthusiastic supporter of improved facilities for outdoor recreation for the poorer classes, died yesterday. He was instrumental in securing sixty playing spaces for lads fourteen years ago. He opposed Mr. Clynes in the Conservative interest in North-East Manchester, and was defeated by 205 votes.

Well-Known Author Divorced.—In the Divorce Court yesterday, Mrs. Joan Katherine Thurston was granted *decree nisi* with costs against her husband, Mr. Ernest Charles Thurston, otherwise Ernest Charles Temple Thurston, the author, who did not defend. Mrs. Thurston stated she married respondent in 1911. He was divorced by his first wife, Katherine Cecil Thurston. Petitioner and respondent lived happily until he engaged a private secretary named Miss Emily Cowlin two years ago. Petitioner went to India thinking he might tire of Miss Cowlin, but while there she received a letter from her husband appealing for a divorce.

Fatal Leap from Train.—At an inquest in Aldershot, Trooper William John Livingstone, 3rd Scottish Dragoon Guards, aged 20, who died, following injuries received by leaping out of a moving train whilst being conveyed to Aldershot under escort, he having been sentenced to 15 days' detention. It was stated that on reaching the tunnel between Brookwood and Aldershot Livingstone suddenly opened the carriage door and fell on to the line just as another train reached theirs. One of the escort said that deceased told him the night before he intended to jump out of the train, but witness did not take him seriously.

A PLAUSIBLE FRAUD.

PRISON FOR MAN WHO TRIED TO INTERVIEW THE KING.

Known in the North of Scotland and in London as the "monocle man," because of his aristocratic bearing and the fact that, when last year he attempted to interview the King at Balmoral, he wore a monocle, John Simpson Mitchell, was in Aberdeen Sheriff Court yesterday, sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for obtaining £6 by false pretences from the Assistant Librarian of Aberdeen.

The accused man pretended that he was an American journalist, writing a series of articles for a Chicago newspaper, giving impressions of the temperament of different peoples. He claimed to have written two novels "Realisation" and "The Conscience of Father John." He so ingratiated himself with the Assistant Librarian that he was asked to tea and stayed till 4 a.m. telling fanciful stories of his experiences in America, and, after borrowing five shillings to buy cigarettes, said that he required £2 ready cash to pay his lodging. He promised to repay Forbes as soon as he obtained payment for a series of newspaper articles, which he claimed to have written.

Forbes, being thoroughly deceived, said two pounds was not enough and handed the accused man another £5 15s.

The prosecution stated that Mitchell, who is aged only 25, had eleven previous convictions—five of them in London—and was released from Peterhead only a few days before he committed the fraud upon the librarian. Without having any money, he installed himself in lodgings costing 35s. a week, apparently being determined to live in as great a degree of comfort as he could at the expense of other people.

MOTORS IN THE SAHARA.

OPENING UP THE DESERT.

French efforts to establish a regular motor car route across the Sahara are being continued, and at the end of the week another expedition will leave Colomb-Bechar, the railway terminus in Southern Algeria. Additional interest is being given to the expedition by the fact that Marshal Franchet d'Esperey is one of the members of the mission, which is being conducted by M. Gradis.

The party will travel in four six-wheeled cars, and will follow the route already traversed by M. Gradis in six-wheeled cars last year, *via* Beni-Abbes, Adrar, Taourirt, Ouallen, and Tessalit, joining the Niger near Bourem. This has proved to be a much shorter route across the Sahara than the old camel track further eastward, *via* the Hoggar, but has hitherto been impracticable owing to the wide distances between the wells. After reaching Bourem, the expedition will proceed south-eastwards down the Niger, *via* Gao, Niamey, and Gaya, then crossing the river and travelling southward through Dahomey to Kotonou, on the coast.

M. Gradis, besides studying the possibilities of motor car traffic, will also make investigations as to the possibility of linking up Algeria with the Guinea coast by aeroplane.—(Reuter.)

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

This evening at eight o'clock the annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held at the Mansion House, Dublin, when an appeal will be made to the charitable public for assistance to enable the Society to continue its efforts among the deserving poor. The Society's motto is no religious discrimination, and the only title to relief is poverty.

The Society's work is carried on by voluntary workers, and some idea of the extent of that work is found in the fact that during the past year 17,782 persons were relieved, 37,238 visits were made to the poor in their homes, and a sum of £11,330 was distributed in provisions. In addition, the Society is responsible for the upkeep of the large orphanage at Glasnevin. No expense is incurred in the distribution of help, so that subscribers may be assured that every penny subscribed by them goes to the relief of distress.

The speakers at to-night's meeting will be the Attorney-General, Mr. Hayes, Speaker of the Dail; Mr. John Good, T.D., and Mr. Edmund Swayne, K.C., and a special appeal will be made to the public, in view of the approach of the winter and the extent of unemployment in the city.

MR. CHESTERTON ON MILLIONAIRES.

Lecturing at Westminster Cathedral Hall, Mr. G. K. Chesterton said that, if total abstinence really did produce American millionaires, there was a curse and judgment on it. However, he did not accept the explanation that these men became millionaires simply by sitting still and drinking lemonade.

Some people, said Mr. Chesterton, attributed the evils from which the world suffered to lack of education, whereas the fact was that they had too much education of the wrong sort.

A cheque for £10 drawn on the Bow street Reward Fund was presented by Sir Chartres Biron at Bow street Police Court to Police Constable Thomas Trett, "D" Division, in recognition of his pluck in stopping a runaway horse and van in Dorset street, Marylebone, London.

FAILURE OF CROPS IN CONNEMARA.

DISTRESS REPORTED.

At the quarterly meeting of the Galway County Council on Saturday, the Rev. Father White, P.P., Roundstone, who attended, asked the members to take measures to cope with the distress that existed in Connemara. He had been before the Council before, and asked the Council to pass a strong resolution to the Government requesting them to come to their aid. The Council passed the resolution, but nothing had been done. The distress was so acute on account of the turf failure that he had seen little children huddled together for warmth. It was the duty of the Council to place the matter before the higher authorities. He understood the home assistance grants were being increased by £8,000 per year, but the sum would be of no use. The danger of the people starving was so real that it would need £3,000 per week to give relief. The children had nothing to eat except dry bread—when they could get it. The potato crop was a failure: not one potato out of a hundred was any good. The Government would also have to consider the fishing industry in Connemara.

The Rev. Father Heaney, P.P., said that he agreed with Father White. The only way to understand the terrible state that existed was to see it.

The Chairman—This distress in Connemara is ever recurring, and it will do so until something is done. It has been up before us already, and it is a matter that the whole country would have to consider. It is, in fact, a national problem. The authorities in Dublin would have to do something, but so far nothing has been done to help the people to eke out a living. It is a question the Government will have to tackle.

Mr. Cloherty—We can send a strong resolution to the Government, and it is the duty of the Council to do so.

Mr. Flanagan proposed that a deputation, consisting of the Chairman, Father White, Father Heaney and Mr. G. Nicolls, T.D., go to Dublin to interview members of the Government.

Mr. Cloherty seconded, and the proposal was passed unanimously.

DOCTORS AS M.P.'S.

CONSERVATIVE, 7; LABOUR, 4; AND INDEPENDENT, 1.

By A Medical Correspondent.

The return of Sir George Berry for one of the three Scottish Universities seats completes the dozen of medical men in the House of Commons, a number which was reached in the last Conservative Administration, but has never been exceeded.

The full list with the constituencies is as follows:—

Dr. Graham Little (London University).
Prof. Sinclair (Belfast University).
Sir George Berry (Scottish Comb. Universities).
Dr. Walter Elliott (Glasgow, Kelvingrove).
Dr. Haden Guest (Southwark, North).
Dr. Drummond Shiels (Edinburgh, East).
Dr. Fremantle (Hertford, St. Albans).
Sir Henry Jackson (Wandworth, Central).
Sir Richard Luce (Derby).
Dr. Salter (Bermondsey, West).
Dr. T. Watts (Manchester, Withington).
Dr. J. H. Williams (Llanelly).

Doctors as a class rarely have the time, and still more rarely the inclination, to nurse a constituency. Far from proving a good advertisement for practice, his patients are apt to grudge the dual claim on their doctor's time and thought.

It is, therefore, not surprising that the first three in the list have reached port in the quiet waters of a University postal vote.

Of the other nine, three may be said to have embraced a political career, for one (the fourth on my list) is Scottish Under-Secretary for Health, the fifth was private secretary to the late Minister of Health, and the sixth has only just taken his medical degree.

Three of the remaining six are not in general practice. One (No. 7) is a retired health officer of wide experience; the eighth was recently Mayor of a Metropolitan borough, and the ninth a consulting surgeon who directed the medical services in Egypt during the war.

LONDON PANEL PRACTICE.

Of the three practising doctors, the tenth (Dr. Salter) has a large panel practice in the poorest of the London boroughs. The eleventh lives in Manchester, and the last in Carmarthen.

The distribution among political parties is: Conservative 7, Labour 4, Independent 1. They will, however, unite on the common ground of medical interest to form a medical committee of the House of Commons, to the meetings of which Lord Dawson and Sir Henry Craik are always invited.

No one can say that this group of doctors in Parliament, though small, does not represent very well the different grades of medical practice.

FOUR-MASTER IN DUBLIN.

FINE SIGHT IN THE PORT.

Quite a number of sailing vessels have entered the Dublin Port of late, but the largest for a long time is the four-master Omega, from Callao, Peru, which is at present in the Alexandra Basin discharging a cargo of guano for Messrs. W. H. and M. Goulding.

The cargo, which is of considerable value, is returned at 3,800 tons, and it is expected that it will take a considerable time to unload, as it is in bags, which are taken up from the holds by a slow process.

The vessel, which was beautifully picturesque entering the Bay under full sail, took exactly eight weeks in the trip from Peru, and on the voyage some very heavy seas were experienced. The crew of twenty-two hands comprises twenty-one Peruvians and one Finn, and the master and officers are Germans. When the guano is discharged the Omega will proceed light to Cardiff to take in a cargo of coal for ports in Peru.

"WINDJAMMERS" NOT OBSOLETE.

The presence of this large sailing craft draws attention to the fact that, although many people thought that the Great War had terminated the usage of such vessels, there is a tendency to return to the type. Lloyd's Register shows that during the last two years over two hundred sailing vessels were built in various parts of the world. The majority of these are of small capacity, but it is claimed that they are cheaper and more suited to certain classes of trade than steamers.

The present price of coal and rates of wages obtaining are also leading towards a new tenure of life for the sailing ship. The high masts of the Omega can be seen for a considerable distance, and the vessel herself is an object of much interest to those who visit the port.

BEQUESTS TO IRISH CHARITIES.

Mr. James William Copland, of 4 Foster place and 41 St. Stephen's Green, East, Dublin, stockbroker, President of the Dublin Stock Exchange from 1891-8 and in 1905, a prominent Freemason and chairman of the directors of Mount Jerome Cemetery, who died on June 2 last, aged 80 years, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £3,765. The testator left £20 to the Masonic Orphan Boys' School, Ireland; £20 to the Masonic Orphan Girls' School, Ireland; £20 to the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Fund; £20 to the Orthopædic Hospital, Ireland; £20 to the Stewart Institute for Imbecile Children.

VOICES OF THE DEAD.

How many people know that they can still buy gramophone records of the ditties sung by Dan Leno, who died twenty years ago?

He is only one of many celebrities whose art has been preserved and whose voices, although silent, may still be heard. Among those featured in "His Master's Voice" historical catalogue, just out, are:—

Lord Roberts.	Madame Patti.
President Wilson.	Joachim.
Sarah Bernhardt.	Sir Beerbohm Tree.
Caruso.	Lewis Waller.
Edward Grieg.	Canon Fleming.
Theodore Roosevelt.	Saint-Saens.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

REPUBLICANS AND ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Sir Nevil Macready's statement that, if the Treaty had been broken in 1921, preparations were made for the shelling of Dublin, if that were deemed a military necessity, should compel Irish Republicans to give some answer to a question which is of vital interest to every citizen of the Irish Free State. Republicans assert that, if their party were elected to govern the Free State, their first act would be to repudiate the Treaty. This would amount to a declaration of war against Great Britain. We have a right to ask Republicans what their policy would be in case Great Britain accepted the challenge. Suppose a British battleship appeared at the mouth of the Liffey with an *ultimatum* that, unless the Treaty were observed, Dublin would be shelled, what would the Republican Government do under the circumstances? Would their reply be, "Shell away!" If so, let them tell us in time what we are to expect if we vote for them—Dublin in ruins.

We must remember that things are very different now from what they were during the late rebellion. Then Ireland was part of the United Kingdom, and had to be treated as such. The Crown forces could not attack every Irishman indiscriminately. Every Irishman must be assumed to be a loyal and peaceful citizen until it was proved that he was a rebel. The business of the Crown forces was to hunt down rebels and to protect loyal citizens. Their great difficulty was to distinguish between the two; but now all this is changed. Southern Ireland is now a separate political entity, with a separate and representative Government.

The whole State is, and will, be held responsible for the acts of its elected Government. War with Great Britain would be a very different thing, now from what it was a few years ago. How long could we hold out against a naval blockade and the shelling of our coast towns? If to vote Republican means to repudiate the Treaty; if to repudiate the Treaty means to provoke war with Great Britain; if to provoke war with Great Britain means the destruction of the Irish Free State—we have a right to ask Republican candidates if they are prepared to face these consequences. We should certainly receive no help or sympathy from other nations. The world would say: "They deliberately broke their Treaty; they challenged Great Britain with their eyes open; let them abide by the result."—Yours, etc.,

Dudley Fletcher.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington,
November 17th, 1924.

DUBLIN'S MUSICAL FUTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Glover's long absence from among us must be sufficient excuse for some of his remarks and suggestions made at a recent meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club. He suggests that the building of a fine concert hall and the establishment of a municipal orchestra, at a cost of about £15,000 a year, should be the work of the municipality. He overlooks the effort of the late Corporation to help Dublin to preserve its old reputation of being one of the most musical cities of the world. They promoted a bill to enable them to build a concert hall which would be a credit to the city. The ratepayers turned down the scheme; they did not want it. The Municipal School of Music was established, and the officials can tell what support it gets.

Mr. Glover overlooks the absolute failure (through want of public support) of many musicians since the days of Sir Robert Stewart and Joseph Robinson to keep the fame of Dublin as a musical city alive. We all remember the gallant effort made by Signor Esposito to establish an orchestra that would hold its own with any in the world. If Mr. Glover had heard this orchestra, under the able leadership of Signor Esposito, play such works as "The Finlandia" Overture of Sibelius, the Leonora No. 3 Overture, "Fingal's Cave," "Meistersinger" Overture, Good Friday music of "Gotterdammerung," the "Ride" from Walkure, and many other works, he might have spared us the taunt that we had no great Irish symphonic conductor to conduct a band. True, Signor Esposito is not an Irishman, but his long residence among us and his great work for music in Ireland make him as Irish as the Irish themselves.

Mr. Glover has lost sight of the fact that musical taste has changed for the worse during the past twenty years. I wonder what chance he would have in his walks through the Dublin streets of hearing Balfe or Wallace whistled or sung. I venture to say that it would be as remote as hearing some of the tit bits from his "Regina, B.A.," whistled or sung in the streets of London. In Dublin he will hear such classics (all bearing the London hall-mark) as "Horsey, keep your tail up," and "What do you do on Sunday, Mary?" whistled and shouted in almost every street.

We have only to think a little and we can account for the falling away from the reputation we once had as a musical city. It should be the aim of all music-lovers to bring back to our city its past reputation of being a cultured musical centre. In the present state of things this seems impossible. I am afraid that Mr. Glover's suggestion of the building of concert hall and the organisation of a great municipal band by the municipality would not mend matters. I submit that it is the duty of the State to try to bring about a better condition of things. The responsibility for the education of the people lies on the State. The inhabitants of nearly all countries hold that music should be part of the people's education. This applies to the Irish people in an especial manner. We are a musical people at heart, and, in the little experience I have had, I found that the art of music can touch the feelings of the Irishman in a way that the sister arts never can.

I know many who are looking out for a move on the part of the State to redeem the promises made to do certain things when the strings of power came into its hands. It is hoped that the chance now offered to do something for art and culture will be taken. Perhaps, we might express a hope that the State should acquire a site, while still some remain, start the building of a hall at once, and do something to relieve unemployment. I am sure that, if things were done on proper lines, the effort to revive the musical taste of the people would be a great success, and that before very long the revenue derived from the renting of the hall, *plus* the amusement tax, would be more than enough to pay the sinking fund and interest on cost of building.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. Farrell.

Dublin, November 17th, 1924.

SWIMMER VERSUS ROD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—To-day's *Irish Times* tells us that a match has been arranged, at Bath, between an expert salmon fisherman and a first-class swimmer, in which the former undertakes, with ordinary salmon rod and tackle, to wear out and land in twelve minutes the latter, who, playing in the *rôle* of fish, will have the line attached to his body. The value of the demonstration of skill with the rod *versus* the strength and stamina of a swimmer depends, of course, upon the qualifications of the antagonists, and in each case this appears exceptional.

It may be of interest to your readers, however, to know that the idea is not new. Such a contest was carried through over twenty years ago at one of the old Kingstown regattas given by the Royal St. George Yacht Club. Mr. D. Henry Bailey, if I mistake not, was responsible for it, and he also had first-class material to work on. His fisherman was Mr. P. Chenevix Trench, and, if he could not play a salmon, I do not know who would. The "fish" was the late Mr. W. R. Richardson, a gentleman who was as stout and sporting in heart as he was muscular in body. He was, too, a fine swimmer; he learnt the art as a boy at Portrush, and was, I think, the first accepted champion swimmer of England, winning the title, or its equivalent in those days, in a swim down the Thames, over a distance which I will not shock modern swimming susceptibilities by stating.

I do not think there was a time limit in this contest at Kingstown regatta in the long ago. It was just a sporting affair, and it enthralled the thousands—and there were many thousands then at the inshore sports of these regattas—who viewed the contest from the Clubhouse, the Carlisle Pier and the Victoria Wharf. The struggle was long and arduous, and it ended by the fish winning; one heroic dive of Mr. Richardson's took Mr. Trench bodily, rod and all, out of the boat from which he was playing the swimmer. It was a great scene, the "fish's" triumph being rapturously received by Mr. Richardson's host of sailing friends and by the seafaring crowd generally.—Yours, etc.,

"K. M. M."

Dublin, November 17th, 1924.

IRON HEEL ON BARCELONA.

MILITARY RULE.

A STRICT CENSORSHIP OF NEWSPAPERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
TOULOUSE, Monday.

The Republican and Separatist movements in the Barcelona district have completely subsided for the time being, according to the latest reliable sources of information evading the Censor's hands.

Since the outbreak of November 6th, when a handful of fanatics made a premature attempt at revolution, General Barrera, in command of the district, has conducted a vigorous campaign of repression. To date more than three hundred arrests have been made in Barcelona, in addition to two executions and eight courtsmartial, with life imprisonment as the verdict.

General Barrera holds full power to make any arrest he deems necessary without warrant or trial of any sort, as all Constitutional guarantees have been abolished in Spain since the Dictatorship was inaugurated.

General Barrera has a force of sixty thousand infantry and artillery to control the province, and, in addition, he can command the cruiser Rio de la Plata, which arrived in Barcelona three days ago, and four destroyers which accompanied the cruiser. The Province of Catalonia, with its entirely distinct language and culture, claims the right to be governed in a kind of Home Rule *régime*, which the Republicans—anxious to gain the support of this important industrial commercial district—are said to be ready to grant.

The names of Senor Blasco Ibanez and Senor Miguel de Unamuno are said to be contained in pamphlets secretly circulated in Barcelona and throughout Catalonia recently.

These circulars promise the Catalians full State rights under the Republican Government.

According to the newspaper *Et Diluvio*, which is still appearing, although with large blank spaces, as the result of the censorship, the Republican Party has three hundred thousand adherents in Catalonia. This figure is possible, but it does not indicate the actual strength of Republicanism there, for it means three hundred thousand unorganised leaderless men without arms, and who can neither vote, nor speak, nor express in newspapers their opinions, and are powerless against the heavily organised forces of military despotism.

Censorship is operating with full vigour. All newspapers are submitted to the Censor in Barcelona hours before press time, but they still come out with blank spaces, where the Censor has had last minute qualms about the material to be printed. The Censor is also said to be reading all personal letters and communications of every kind, and all Spaniards or foreigners going from Barcelona to Madrid, as well as those crossing the border into Spain from France, must pass a special frontier examination, and must show passports or military safe conducts, and are searched for arms.

BIG TRIAL AT REVAL.

149 COMMUNIST PRISONERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
From Our Own Correspondent.
REVAL, Monday.

The trial of 149 Esthonian Communists now proceeding at Reval is expected to continue for at least a fortnight, according to the opinion of members of the court.

The prisoners, who attempted to delay the proceedings in the opening days of the trial last week by singing revolutionary songs, have been sobered by the fact that one of their number has been handed over to the Field Court and sentenced to be shot. The sentenced man was deported to Russia a year ago. He attended a school for Communist agitators at Petrograd, the Third International paying his expenses and sending him back to Esthonia well supplied with funds, to enlarge the Esthonian Communist Party and turn out the Esthonian Government.

According to the Reval Commandant, the Esthonian Government will refuse to exchange prisoners with the Soviet Government after they have been sentenced. Since the opening of the trial the Soviet Government has been arresting Esthonian subjects, who are at present visiting Russia, hoping to exchange them for the Esthonian Communists now on trial. This is the Soviet Government's usual method of protecting the Baltic Communists. Aralov, the Bolshevik Ambassador for Latvia, is now negotiating for the exchange of imprisoned Latvian Communists for Letts imprisoned in Russia. Ten Esthonian Attorneys are defending the prisoners. The latter are guarded daily by soldiers with fixed bayonets and prison guards with drawn sabres.

From a preliminary examination, a large percentage of the Communists have been found to be suffering from an incurable disease, which, though not receiving medical treatment, has affected the brain. Others are degenerates. Many have lengthy criminal records. It is estimated that less than 25 per cent. of the prisoners are normal.

RECENT WILLS.

Canon Philip Mahony Murray, Parish Priest of Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, who died on May 2 last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £3,191. The testator left certain furniture, £300, and the annual income from £500 per cent. War Loan to his housekeeper for life. At her death the War Loan is to go to the Abbots of the Cistercian Order of Mount Mellary and St. Joseph's, Roscrea, for masses; £60 to his housemaid, Nora Fitzgerald; £20 to his housemaid, Kate Murphy; and £25 to his manservant, Colman Burke if, respectively, in his service at his death; £50 each to his brothers for masses; £200 to the Most Rev. Dr. Robert Browne for needy charities in the Diocese of Cloyne; £100 to the Cloyne Sick Curates' Fund; £120 for masses at St. Colman's Cathedral, Queenstown; £25 to his successor as parish priest for blankets for the poor; £25 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; £25 to the Parish Priest of Coachford for blankets for the poor; £25 to the Parish Priest of Kendrahill for a like purpose; £25 to his successor as Parish Priest for the improvement of the churches at Castlemartyr; £30 to his curate for masses; £100 to the executors for the celebration of masses; certain family bequests, and the residue of his property to the executors of the will for the propagation of the Catholic faith and such other charities as they may determine.

Colonel Richard Kirby Ridgeway, V.C., C.B., of the Sports Club, St. James square, S.W., and of 53 The Avenue, Ealing, W., who saw service on the Indian Frontiers, being awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the Naga Hills Expedition 1879-80, and who died at Harrogate on October 11th last, aged 76 years, left estate of the gross value of £2,147, with net personalty £1,867.

The Hon. Alexander Gordon Stephen, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, formerly of Banff, and afterwards with the Town and County Bank, Aberdeen, chief manager in Hong Kong of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and a member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong, who died in London on August 27th last, aged 61 years, left personal estate in Great Britain, valued for probate at £72,456.

WEMBLEY IN 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is now almost certain that the British Empire Exhibition will be re-opened next year, and a Government pronouncement may be expected immediately. No doubt, there are some exhibitors who will not continue, but there are others, not represented this year, who will come in. Will the Free State be included in the latter, or will it continue in its attitude of "magnificent isolation"? Cannot somebody "get a move on"?—Yours, etc.,

John T. Purcell.

33 The Gardens, East Dulwich, London,
November 15th, 1924.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (MALE). Open Competition (age 17 and 21). Exam. announced for January, 1925. Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes forming at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened strong and advanced, owing to favourable reports on basic industries, cheap money, and the continuation of extensive public buying, which readily absorbed professional selling offers and carried fifty shares to new high levels. Public utility stocks, Motor issues, and high-grade Railroads were notably strong, and there were many gains of 1 to 5 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,700,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 2¼ per cent. bid and 2½ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 2 to 2½ per cent., the ruling rate being 2 per cent. The last loan was made at 2½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 69.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common, New York Consolidated Gas, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ½; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Wabash Common, and American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Common, ⅝; Chicago North-Western Ord., 1; Illinois Central, Northern Pacific Common, Texas and Pacific, and Utah Copper, ⅝; Missouri Pacific, Norfolk and Western Common, 1¼; New York Central, 2⅜; Reading Common, 1⅛; Southern Pacific and U.S. Rubber, 1⅜; Union Pacific Common, 1⅞; Wabash Preferred 2½; General Electric, 7; National Lead, 2; and Southern Railway Shares ⅝.

Falls—Great Northern Ore Certificates, British-American Tobacco, and Bethlehem Steel Common ½, and Shell Ord. ⅞.

Reading Mortgage Bonds advanced 1. United Kingdom 5½ p.c. Bonds, 1929, declined ½.

	Nom.	2⅛b. 2¼a.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.59⅞	4.58⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.62¾	4.61⅛
Cable Transfers	4.63	4.61⅜
Do. Montreal	4.62⅞	4.61⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.28	5.23

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
110⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
121⅞	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	112⅛	112½
101	Do. Preference	93	93½
74⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	68⅝	69½
164⅞	Canadian Pacific	152⅛	152¾
94⅞	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	86½	87⅜
15⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	14	14⅝
72⅞	Chicago and N.-West	66	67
3⅞	Erie Shares	29⅝	29¾
42⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	39⅝	39½
71	Great Northern Pref.	67	67⅜
123⅜	Illinois Central	113⅝	114⅞
75	Lehigh Valley	69¼	70
111	Louisville & Nashville	103	103⅝
25⅝	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	24⅜	24⅝
28	Missouri Pacific New	24⅜	25⅞
3⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	3
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
128⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	116⅜	118¾
133	Norfolk and West Com.	124¼	125½
74	Northern Pacific Com.	67⅛	68⅜
25⅝	Ontario and Western	24¼	24¼
50¾	Pennsylvania Shares	45⅜	46⅞
71⅝	Reading Shares	61⅛	65⅞
37⅛	Do. Preferred	34½	34½
79⅛	Southern Railway	72⅝	73¾
111⅞	Southern Pacific	101⅞	10[illegible]
44⅛	Texas and Pacific	40	40¾
158⅝	Union Pacific	144¾	146⅛
80¾	Do. Pref.	74	74⅜
20⅞	Wabash Common	18⅜	19¼
79	Do. Preferred A.	52	54⅛
91⅞	American Smelt & Refin Cmp.	84	84⅞
42⅛	Anaconda Copper	39⅛	39½
26¾	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25¾	24⅝
86⅞	Utah Copper	79⅛	80¾
81⅜	New York Consolidated Gas	74⅜	75
295⅝	General Electric	265½	272⅛
173	National Lead	185⅛	180⅛
124⅝	United States Steel Commons	114¼	114⅝
132	Do. Pref.	121¼	122
47⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	44¼	44¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅜	69
63⅛	General Motors (New)	59¾	58¾†
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	12	12¼
45⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	42⅜	42
48⅜	Royal Dutch Ordinary	44⅜	44¼
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	38¾	37⅞
59⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	54⅛	55
18⅜	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17¾
21⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	20	19⅞
39⅝	U.S. Rubber	35⅛	38⅞
	BONDS.		
96⅝	Atch. Top, New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89¾
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62¼	62¼
102⅝	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	94	93
100⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¾	92¼
113¾	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅛	104⅝
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	114	113
111⅛	Do do 1937	106	106⅛

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ¼c. up to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	168⅛	168⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	173⅜	173½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	165⅞	165⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	166⅞	—

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	954	1,111	157,932	118,404
Clearances „	342	429	141,910	98,744

(In thousands of bushels.)

Wheat sales for export, 150 boatloads.

New York rye spot, No. 2, 144⅛. Rye sales for export, 25 boatloads.

American barley, malting, 98.

MAIZE firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	129	128

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	32	4,478	4,308
Clearances „	—	—	1,240	1,394

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat in the United States increased 3,453,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 5,386,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States decreased 192,000 bushels on the week.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 15.30; Middle West, 14.90 to 15.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—3/-3/6.
Ditto to Continent, per 100lbs.—12c.-15c.
Cotton—High density, to Great Britain per 100lbs.—35c.
Ditto—Standard bales, 50c.

RUBBER dull. First latex crepe, 34 buyers, 34½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34 buyers, 34½ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened weak, 29 to 57 points lower on weak Brazilian markets, and continued to slump owing to large offerings, stop loss orders and selling by New Orleans interests, commission houses, European operators and Wall street houses. The market closed weak at 200 points fall. Spot easy, 2½c. down for Rio and 1½c. lower for Santos. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 500,000 bags, compared with 585,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 169,000 bags, against 115,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 22⅜; Santos No. 4 spot, 27½. Approximate day's sales, 208,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	19.05	18.89	18.35	17.80	17.15

(All asked.)

	Dec.	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.
Prev. day	20.89	20.35	19.80	19.15	18.55

SUGAR irregular, 12 points up to 1 point down. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm, 12 points dearer; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 5.90. Approximate day's sales, 30,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.12	3.39	3.11	3.20	3.29
Prev. day	4.00	3.41	3.14	3.21	3.31

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL barely steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50. Options—Dec., 10.63; Jan., 10.63; March, 10.73; May, 10.87.

Turpentine — Spirits of turpentine, 87; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 79½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.40; grade K, 6.40.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth, light weight, 9.25; ditto, heavy weight, 10.75.

METALS.—Tin steady, 25 points up; spot, 54.75; future option, 54.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.85. Zinc steady and unchanged; East St. Louis spot, 6.90. Iron firm and unchanged to 100 points up; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 20.00 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14; futures, 14. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. WHEAT MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower; No. 2 hard winter spot, 151.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 1c. down; No. 2 red winter spot, 164½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ⅛c. cheaper; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 150⅛.

DULUTH—Flaxseed, Dec., 267⅛.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed, Dec., 19.90.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1½c. to 1c. up, but closed barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper. Opening options—Dec., 165⅛; May, 166⅛. Closing options—Dec., 161½; May, 165½. Oats barely steady, ½c. down. Closing option—Dec., 59⅛. Flaxseed—Dec., 238⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	374	163
No. 2 Northern	454	233
No. 3 Northern	479	248
No. 4 Northern	518	228
Other grades	699	311
Total	2,524	1,178

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 7 to 15 points rise owing to firm cable advices, Wall street support, reports of cold weather, and trade buying; but reacted later under realising, selling by foreign and New Orleans interests and Southern operators, unloading by bulls, reactionary selling, and bearish private crop accounts. The market closed barely steady, 61 to 39 points down. Spot quiet at 55 points fall. New Orleans spot 50 points lower. Messrs. Macfadden Bros. estimate the crop condition at 56.0 per cent. and the yield at 13,007,000 running bales.

Spot, middling upland, at New York, 24.30; spot, middling upland, at New Orleans, 24.20.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 34,000 bales; Gulf, 34,000 bales; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 64,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 74,000 bales; Continent, 193,000 bales; Japan, 7,000 bales.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—November, lowest 23.95, highest 23.95; December 24.03, 24.07; January 24.23, 24.25; February 24.53, 24.53; March 24.51, 24.54; April 24.77, 24.77; May 24.85, 24.94; June 24.85, 24.95; July 24.73, 24.82; August 24.55, 24.85; September 23.92, 25.25; October 23.57, 23.60.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—January, lowest 24.18, highest 24.21; March 24.42, 24.45.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 17.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. advance on bullish cable advices, unfavourable Argentine reports and strength of outside markets, but reacted later owing to stocks increasing, liquidation of December option, realising, and a disappointing outside demand. Partial recoveries were made, however, on cash houses buying and shorts covering, but the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Spot firm.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	154½	153
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	153⅛	150¼

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.
To-day	155	162⅞
Prev. day	151⅛	158⅜

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	153⅜	160⅜	140⅞
Prev. day	154⅛	161⅞	141

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	2,147	2,457	337,714	209,558

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, ⅛c. to 1c. higher. Values rose owing to the limited country offerings, a better cash demand, covering of shorts, smaller receipts and bull support, but partially reacted on favourable weather conditions, realising and in sympathy with wheat. The market closed steady, however, and ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up on the day.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	115⅛	113

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May
To-day	113⅜	119⅞
Prev. day	112	117⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	114	119⅜	120
Prev. day	113⅛	118⅛	118⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	606	1,651	85,698	84,094

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	53⅛	58⅛	56⅞
Prev. day	53⅜	58⅛	56⅛

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined owing to weaker hogs, heavy receipts, a disappointing demand, liquidation and unfavourable European advices. Partial rallies followed on shorts showing more disposition to cover and in sympathy with the rise in corn, and the market closed irregular, with lard 7½ to 15 points up, but ribs 12½ to 5 points down.

Lard—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	13.97½	14.05	14.12½
Prev. day	13.90	13.90	14.02½

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	12.35	—	12.45
Prev. day	12.47½	—	12.50

BACON remains steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.

HOGS easy. Light descriptions are 25 points and heavy sorts 20 to 15 points lower. Hogs—Light, 7.60 to 9.15; heavy, 9.10 to 9.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	220,000	159,000
Chicago	67,000	52,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 2,327,000, against 2,599,000 same season last year.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Elinor Davey (contralto). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: Organ and Orchestral Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—An Appeal on behalf of the London Fever Hospital by Major-General W. H. Grey. 7.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Archibald Haddon—Dramatic Criticism. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Winifred Francis-Fisher (mezzo-soprano), John Coates (the eminent English tenor), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra. Selected Passages from "The Taming of the Shrew." 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Sir Halford Mackinder: "British Commonwealth of Nations (4) India." S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra, Gertrude Davies (soprano), Foden Williams (entertainer), Richard Merriman (solo cornet), S. C. Cotterill (solo clarinet). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.30-5.0—Ronald Gourley (entertainer), The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Helena Millais (the Actress entertainer), William Macready, Edna Godfrey-Turner, The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—The Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.30-4.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. Announcer, Victor Smythe. 6.30-6.55—Mr. J. Cuming Walters. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Brothers Crook (English Concertina duettists and soloists), John Massey (solo xylophone), Lees St. Agnes Hand Bell Ringers, J. Pemberton (siffleur), D'Avison (Punch and Judy), The "2ZY" Mermaid Club. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Hand Bell Ringers. 10.30—John Perry (tenor). 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Kathlyn Birch (soprano), William J. Starkey (solo banjo), G. Hill (tenor). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—The Rev. G. W. Kerr on "Dr. Barnardo's Homes." 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Augmented Station Orchestra, Rose Myrtil (mezzo-soprano), Andrew Shanks (bass), Edgar Bainton (solo pianoforte). 9.0—The "5NO" Repertory Company. 9.03—Weather and News. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.0-3.40—William Murdoch: Pianoforte Recital. 3.40-5.0—The Wireless Quartet. Hugh K. Jack (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Prof. Paterson on "Agriculture." 7.45—Story Recital. Percival Steeds. The Station Orchestra. Ella Vallance. The "5SC" Dramatic Company: "The Garden Scene" (from "Paolo and Francesca"). 8.45—Fred Spencer: "The Adventures of Mrs. 'Arris." 9.0—The Scottish Orchestra. 9.50—Weather and News. 10.0—Prof. R. S. Rait on "History." Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert. 5.30-6.15 — Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

3.45-5.0—The Station Orchestra, Beatrix Tinsley (contralto), and H. Lowe (viola). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News. Mona Bulla (mezzo-soprano). The Belfast Radio Players. E. J. Harris (solo clarinet). The Station Orchestra. 7.30—Orchestra: Overture to an Irish Comedy (Ansell). Two Irish Dances (Finucane). 7.48—Mona Bulla: "Charming Chloe" (Ed. German); Recit. and Air, "When I am Laid in Earth" ("Dido and Æneas") (Purcell); "I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly" (Purcell). 8.0—Orchestra: Prelude and Call, "Mary Rose" (Norman O'Neill). 8.10—Players: "The Land of Heart's Desire" (W. B. Yeats). Incidental Music specially composed by Dr. E. Norman Hay. Cast: Maureen Bruin, J. R. Mageean; Bridget Bruin, Jeannie Erskine; Shawn Bruin, George Buchanan; Mary Bruin, Mrs Leslie Porter; Father Hart, Charles K. Ayre; A Faery Child, Norah Campbell. Producer, Tyrone Power. 8.40—Fantasy on Irish Folk Tunes (E. Norman Hay). 8.48—E. J. Harris: Clarinet solo. 8.58—"Oh, Soft Was the Song" (Elgar); "Crabbed Age and Youth" (C. H. H. Parry); "In Happy Mood" (Chaminade). 9.10: Orchestra: Overture, "Colleen Bawn" (Baker); March, "The Blarney Stone" (Englemann). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Sir Halford Mackinder. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Close.

THE WALDRON SALE.

The sale of antique and modern furniture, antique glass and china, and paintings, engravings and curios from the collection acquired by the late Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron is attracting a great deal of interest, and Messrs. Bennett and Sons' galleries at Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, were thronged yesterday by collectors eager to examine the objects on view. The display there includes also an assortment of old Sheffield plate, antique and modern silver, jewellery, old glass, paintings, and furs from Kelly's Fleet street establishment. These are to be sold to-morrow.

The Waldron sale is appointed for Thursday and Friday of this week. The furniture is of various styles and periods, including examples of the work of Chippendale, Sheraton, Adam, and Hepplewhite. There is a quantity of old Sheffield plated ware and some silver. The glass includes some old Irish, and there is an important array of china and porcelain, including Sèvres, Wedgwood, Worcester, and Derby ware. Among the miscellanea are bronzes, clocks, and curios. More than fifty engravings and some thirty drawings are for sale, and the oil paintings, numbering about fifty, include some large pictures of Venetian and Italian schools, a Kneller portrait, and a few modern paintings. Some of the pictures were from Lord Fitzgerald and Vesey's collection.

Mrs. Despard writes to say that she did not place a wreath on the Memorial Cross. She was not even in Dublin at the time. "I am a pacifist as well as a Republican," she adds, "and it would be impossible for me to take part in any demonstration whose object it is to make war attractive."

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LIQUOR BILL.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES.

In the Dail to-day the Intoxicating Liquor Bill will come up for final consideration. The measure is likely to have a quick passage through the Senate, and probably it will be passed into law at an early date.

If we assume that the bill will emerge from the Second House without serious alteration, the main changes that it will bring about in the licensed trade in the Free State may be summarised thus:—

HOURS—9 a.m. to 10 p.m. for weekdays in all publichouses in the Free State, with 9 p.m. closing time on Saturday night.

COMPLETE CLOSING—On Christmas Day and Good Friday licensed premises, including hotels, must be closed all day.

THEATRES—The 10 p.m. closing does not apply to theatre bars, but no one can be admitted to the theatre after 9.30 p.m.

TRAVELLERS—The law as to *bona fide* travellers is not changed, except that a traveller cannot be supplied anywhere between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday, or at all on Christmas Day or Good Friday.

CREDIT—It is made an offence to sell drink on credit for consumption on the premises. The penalty is £10, with compulsory endorsement of the licence.

STANDARD BOTTLES—The Minister for Justice will fix a standard size for bottles in which intoxicating liquor is sold.

AGE LIMITS—No one under 18 years can be supplied with liquor for consumption on the premises. The age for taking out liquor in sealed vessels is raised to 15. Women under 18 (except certain near relatives of the licensee) and boys under 16 cannot be employed to sell liquor.

"OFF" LINCENCES—The penalty for allowing drink to be consumed on premises licensed only for "off" consumption is increased to £100 for a first, and forfeiture of the licence for a second offence.

ENDORSEMENTS—The Bill makes it imperative on the Court to inflict the penalty of endorsement of the licence for a first offence against over a dozen of its provisions, including all the more common breaches. A third endorsement entails forfeiture.

CLUBS—The hours for the sale of drink in clubs are the same as in publichouses, except on Sunday, when they are 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. The police can enter and search clubs at any hour on the order of an officer not below the rank of Inspector.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION—Any person convicted of an offence against the Illicit Distillation Act, 1831, may be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for six months for a first offence, or twelve months for a second. The Minister may, by order, specify areas and places where it will be against the law to sell, purchase, or have possession of, materials capable of being used as ingredients of illicitly distilled spirits. The penalties under this section are very severe.

METHYLATED SPIRITS—There are more stringent restrictions on the sale of methylated spirits, and the lowest fine is £10. Such spirits cannot be sold at all between 9 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. on the following Monday. For drinking methylated spirits the only penalty is imprisonment for a period of six months.

The bill leaves the Dail virtually the same as it was introduced, with two important exceptions. First, the proposal to close the public-houses entirely on St. Patrick's Day was defeated, and then, on a free vote of the House, the provision known as "structural separation" was rejected. On the other hand, the bill as a measure of social reform has been strengthened in Committee by the provisions restricting the employment of young persons, the raising of the age for the "sealed vessel" trade, and insistence on the use of bottles of standard capacity.

PRESENTATION TO DEAN TALBOT.

ALL CREEDS REPRESENTED.

A presentation from the residents of Clogheen, irrespective of religious creed, was made to Dean Talbot, rector of Clogheen, before leaving for the Deanery of Cashel. The presentation, which was made by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, P.P., Clogheen, consisted of a silver salver, with the names of the subscribers in an accompanying parchment scroll. The Rev. Father O'Donnell, P.P., Cahir, formerly parish priest of Clogheen, and a number of others, attended specially for the occasion.

Father Fitzgerald spoke in eulogistic terms of the Dean, and Father O'Donnell expressed best wishes for the Dean and Mrs. Talbot in their new sphere. Mr. Culmer Seymour also spoke.

Dean Talbot said that the thing that touched him most was that most of the subscribers were not his co-religionists, and he thought that this great fact ought to be published North of the Boyne to show that they in the South could live in unity and peace without any religious bickerings or rancour of any kind. He thanked Father Fitzgerald especially for making the presentation and for his very kind remarks in doing so.

Subsequently Dean and Mrs. Talbot entertained the party.

FISH MEAL PERIL.

IRISH PRODUCE INJURED.

MENACE TO PORK AND POULTRY TRADES.

The widespread use of fish meal as a feeding-stuff for pigs and poultry is said to have injured the prices of Irish produce in Britain. Bacon sent to England has been returned as being fish, instead of pork.

These statements were made at a meeting of the County Monaghan Agricultural Committee, which called on the Department of Agriculture to stop the importation and use of fish meal.

BACON RETURNED.

"FISH INSTEAD OF PORK."

At a meeting of the County Monaghan Agricultural Committee, Mr. Thomas Toal, presiding, Mr. H. Slowey drew attention to the fact that fish meal was being largely sold now throughout the country, and had come into their own county for pig feeding. The pork curers throughout the country have instructed their buyers to refuse to buy pork fed on fish meal. A number of cases had occurred in which bacon sent to England by some of these curers had been returned to them as being fish instead of pork.

The pork buyers had now instruction, not alone to watch this pork in the market, but to exercise the strictest care in the districts into which the meal was imported by any merchant. It was doing a grave injury to the Irish bacon industry, because if inferior bacon were sent across the Channel it could not command the price at which the old Irish bacon was sold. This might account for the small margin in price at the moment between Irish and American bacon.

Fish meal was also used for feeding poultry. It appeared that this meal imparted both to bacon and to eggs the taste of fish, and both were consequently considered inferior.

APPEAL TO DEPARTMENT.

The Chairman said that the matter was a very important one, and would very injuriously affect the trade of the country if some definite action was not taken. Action should be taken to prevent the importation of this meal, and merchants should be asked not to sell it, and farmers should be warned of the serious consequences of using it.

The Secretary said that he had heard that some of it was on sale in the Carrickmacross district, and that in one case pork was refused on account of it. He further stated that the impetus to the sale of this meal was given by the Northern Government before the bad effects of it were found out.

On the motion of the Rev. J. O'Daly, C.C., seconded by Mr. John Skelton, a resolution was passed requesting the Department to take steps to prevent the importation and sale of fish meal.

WOMEN POLICE IN IRELAND.

WHEN THEY ASSISTED THE R.I.C.

Superintendent I. Goldingham, of the Women's Auxiliary Police Service, addressing the Six Point Group at 92 Victoria street, London, yesterday evening, said that there had been only two Home Secretaries who had done anything to further actively the women police movement. Those were Sir John Simon and Sir Herbert Samuel, but there was no reason why other Home Secretaries should not be equally progressive.

Few people, she continued, are aware of the heroic work done by our women during the war and after. We started with £5, but since then we have raised between £40,000 and £50,000. Our women worked in munition areas as sentries and firemen, and often after working all day long would volunteer for night work in case there was an air raid. In 1920, when there were troublesome times in Ireland, and the Irish authorities appealed to London for women police, we sent out a body of fifty women, and they worked in Ireland with the Royal Irish Constabulary, going out with them in armoured cars and sharing many of their dangers.

Superintendent Goldingham also dwelt on the work of women with the Armies of Occupation. The end of the war, she declared, had left thousands of women in such a condition that they would have sold their souls for a lump of sugar. These women, flocking into the towns occupied by troops, created a problem that had needed for its solution the extensive employment of women police.

In concluding, the speaker regretted that many women police were not at present sworn in. The oath, she maintained, was a great aid in carrying out one's duty, and women should not be deprived of this aid when it was extended to men.

THE LATE MR. A. GRIFFITH.

PORTRAIT FOR FREE STATE'S LONDON OFFICE.

Permission has been granted to the Free State High Commissioner in London to have photographed Sir John Lavery's portrait of President Griffith in the Dublin Municipal Gallery of Modern Art. The photograph will be placed in the Commissioner's office, with the portraits of other representative Irishmen.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

BETTING PROSECUTIONS.—In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Alexander O'Neill, 16 Bedford street, was fined £3 for loitering and frequenting Marrowbone lane for betting. James Wilson, 3 Lower Mount street, was fined £2 on a similar charge. For using rooms for betting purposes, Christopher Carter, 8 St. Augustine street, was fined £3.

FALSE "HALF-CROWN."—Francis Pringle, described as a pedlar, was committed for trial on bail in the Dublin District Court yesterday for tendering a counterfeit coin representing half a crown to a publican. He was also charged with tendering a rupee, resembling a florin in size and colour, but which was virtually valueless.

HOWTH URBAN COUNCIL.—At last night's meeting, Mr. Newcombe remarked that the Council ought to be consulted about the Greater Dublin proposals to extend the borough to include Howth. The financial statement showed a credit balance of £1,489.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—Messrs. Lutgens, E. Harborow, Gore, Oliver, J. Flynn, Lansker, Connor, Young; Miss Walker, Miss Hobson; Messrs. Murray, Rourke, Carbery, T. B. Reynolds, A. E. Haws, Shiels, C. O'Brien, M. Whelan, Byrne, Neligan, Gordon; Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Bergin, Mrs. Conrad, Miss Webster, L. Browner, T. Kinsella.

DEPARTURES—Mrs. J. H. Webb, Miss Shortall, Rev. Canon Raven, Captain T. L. Pilkington, J. McIntyre, E. Leacher, Commander Murray, H. E. O'Dowd, J. Somerville, Herbert Sinclair, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Blakeney, C. Brabazon, Miss Bennett, Miss Robb, Mrs. Everett, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, U. Levin, A. L. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. John Langley.

CONNAUGHT.

PRISON FOR GETTING DRUNK.—At Castlerea yesterday, Michael Devany was charged with being drunk at Castlerea. It was stated that the defendant had been fined £2 on two previous occasions for drunkenness. The Bench said that it was useless to fine the man. A sentence of a month's imprisonment was passed.

LEINSTER.

FALL FROM DAMAGED BRIDGE.—Death by drowning, there being no evidence as to how he got into the water, was the verdict at an inquest in Ferbane, King's County, into the death of James Sheridan, Cappalohan, Rahan, whose body was found in the River Brosna at Turraun. The deceased man had been missing since September 14, and it is supposed that when crossing a bridge damaged during the recent troubles, and not since repaired, he slipped into the River Clodiagh, a tributary of the Brosna, about a quarter of a mile from his house, and was carried away by the flood. A brother of the deceased man said that he had no enemies or monetary troubles, and that he had never shown any signs of mental weakness.

WEXFORD-ROSSLARE ROAD.—Wexford Rural District Council has decided to ask the Government to make a grant in aid of a scheme to construct a new road from Drinagh to Rosslare. The County Surveyor estimates the cost at £2,070. The new road would shorten the distance between Wexford and Rosslare by four miles.

A HEAVY-WEIGHT TURNIP.—A turnip, weighing twenty-two and a-half pounds, of the Lincoln Red Aberdeen variety, has been grown on Violet Hill Farm by Mr. Richard Seale, Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny.

RURAL COUNCIL PASSING.—In view of the pending abolition of the rural district councils, the Wexford body has decided not to appoint a vice-chairman or to fill the vacancies caused by resignations.

UNPAID AMUSEMENTS TAX.—R. J. Kenny, Ballinasloe, was fined £12 10s., with a recommendation that it be reduced to 10s., at a local court, for failing to have entertainment stamps affixed to tickets of admission to a sports meeting last July.

MUNSTER.

ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION.—An Armistice Memorial Service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Limerick, last Sunday morning. There was a large congregation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. W. Neill. After the two minutes' silence, a wreath was placed by an ex-Service man at the foot of the Roll of Honour. The Dead March in "Saul" was played on the organ. The Service closed with the Benediction and the National Anthem.

RELIEF DISTRIBUTED IN PUBLIC.—As he has not got an office, the Ennis Relieving Officer distributed allowances to persons in the road at the County Home gates. The Clare Health Board has now directed him to use Ennis No. 1 Dispensary as an office.

DELICATE ASYLUM ATTENDANTS.—Complaint was made at a meeting of the Clare Mental Hospital Committee that male attendants were very frequently ill. An order was made that in future no certificates for illness would be accepted except those of the Resident Medical Superintendent, his assistant and the visiting physician.

LIMERICK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS—At an election of Limerick Harbour Commissioners to hold office for the ensuing two years, Messrs. G. E. Goodbody, G. R. Ryan, W. Holliday, J. H. Roche, and A. Cleeve were appointed to represent the importers and exporters, and Messrs. J. P. Goodbody, S. J. K. Roycroft, F. J. Cleeve, J. N. Russell and F. J. Herriott to represent the Harbour ratepayers.

CLARE UNION OFFICIALS PENSIONED.—Clare County Board of Health has awarded a pension of £46 4s. to Bridget Haugh, a wardsmaid at Kilrush Despensary Hospital; a pension of £101 2s. 9d. to Nurse O'Callaghan, Scariff, and a gratuity of £611 11s. 3d. to Nurse Boland, Kilrush.

ULSTER.

BALLYBAY HIRING FAIR.—At the half-yearly hiring fair, held in Ballybay, County Monaghan, on Saturday, the supply exceeded the demand. Hiring was dull, engagements few, and wages were lower than at the last fair. Ploughmen were engaged at £16 and £17 for the ensuing six months; general farm workers at £13 to £15; junior male servants, £9 to £11; girls, outdoor, £12 to £14, indoor, £10 to £11 10s.; juniors, £8 to £10.

MONAGHAN FARMER DROWNED.—After nine days' search the body of Michael Boyle, Brackley, Ballybay, County Monaghan, has been recovered from the lough near his home. Boyle was a farmer, aged 48 years. At the inquest yesterday a verdict of death from drowning was returned. There was no evidence to show how the man got into the water.

Returns made in County Wicklow show that 136,500 sheep have been dipped this year. Last year the total was 104,000.

Last Saturday night two men entered the house of Thomas Patterson, 85, a farmer, living at Ballybun, Castlefian, Co. Donegal, and robbed him of £40.

County Donegal Board of Health decided yesterday to increase the salaries of the Relieving Officers in the county to £40 a year. Two of the officers are already receiving that amount.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

RAIDERS FRIGHTEN THEMSELVES.—At a special court in Newry on Sunday William Halliday and Michael Fearon, Lisdrumgallion, were remanded on £100 bail, with two sureties of £50 each, on the charge of raiding the house of Thomas Loye at Carnmeen, near Newry, last Thursday. Loye stated he was sitting in his kitchen, along with eight other persons, when Fearon entered, wearing a cap, a false moustache and a trench coat. He asked the witness if he had any arms, and a shot then went off from a double-barrelled gun, the barrel of which could be seen in the doorway. The house was filled with smoke, and everyone was frightened. Fearon ran away, but returned in ten minutes' time and apologised. It was pleaded for the accused men that the "raid" was a joke.

GRANTS NO INDUCEMENT TO BUILDERS.—Newry Urban Council yesterday decided, in view of the recent Housing Act of the Northern Government, to consider at the next meeting of the Housing Committee whether it should continue the grant of £40 a house, or lend £100, free of interest for twenty-five years, to private builders as an inducement to built houses. The Clerk said that so far the subsidies had not induced any building, though in Portadown, where the Council granted only £30, plus the Government's £60, it had resulted in a good many houses being built.

MAJOR-GENERAL MONTGOMERY, J.P.—Major-General H. M. de F. Montgomery, C.B., G.C.M.G., Thornfield, Fivemiletown, County Tyrone, eldest son of the late Senator Montgomery, a member of Tyrone County Council, Clogher Guardians and Rural Council, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.—Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, appealed in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast, on Sunday for funds for the erection of schools on the site of the Model School, which was destroyed during the Belfast disturbances. The site was acquired from the Northern Ministry of Education for £2,000, and the cost of the proposed buildings is estimated at £12,000.

EAST TYRONE RAID.—James Hughes, Clare terrace, and Patrick Donaghy, Linfield street, Dungannon, who were arrested and remanded in connection with the attempted robbery of Bernard Bigley near Dungannon, in which a man named Simpson was badly injured, have been lodged in the Crumlin road Prison, Belfast. They will be charged in Dungannon on Friday.

HACKNEY CAR AS CART.—Two farmers who took pork to Enniskillen on an outside car, not bearing the owner's name, were fined 1d. and 4s. costs each at a local court yesterday. It was explained that any vehicle on which merchandise is carried must bear the name of the owner.

POULTRY UNFIT FOR FOOD.—A fine of 40s. and costs was imposed on Francis M'Cardle, of Nevin street, Armagh, at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, when he was prosecuted for selling poultry in an unsound condition and unfit for human consumption.

DUCKS PADDLE IN WATER SUPPLY.—It was reported to a meeting of the Omagh Rural Council last Saturday, that the Gortin water supply was liable to contamination. A resident in a letter stated that Gortin had no public water supply, except from a burn in which ducks paddled. No action was taken.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR NEWRY.—Newry Urban Council yesterday adopted a report from the Electricity Committee recommending the Council to proceed with a scheme for lighting the town by electricity at an estimated cost of £17,500.

KNOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—The congregation of Dundela Presbyterian Church, Knock, Belfast, has invited the Rev. Edwin Augustus Elliott Burrows, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Forest Hill, London, to be its pastor. Mr. Burrows is a native of Dublin, where the family was closely associated with the Adelaide road congregation. The vacancy at Knock is due to the retirement from active duty of the Rev. James Hunter, minister of the church for the last forty years.

At Enniskillen yesterday the following were sworn in as magistrates for Fermanagh:—Messrs. George Whaley, Hugh Montgomery Irwin and G. Ellitt, sen.

CARL ROSA OPERA.

"SAMSON AND DELILAH."

The Carl Rosa Opera Company opened the third week of its season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, with a performance of Saint-Säens' "Samson and Delilah"—the sole performance of this opera during the present season.

For this opera Miss Gladys Parr joined the company, the contralto section of the principals having been weakened through the illness of Miss Louise Lund.

Miss Parr has been seen in the part of Delilah in Dublin before, and Mr. Boland has taken the part of Samson here on more than one occasion. Mr. Boland, as a matter of fact, is particularly well suited by Samson's music, and his robust tones were heard to advantage last night. His tone hardened excessively now and then, but almost entirely he sang this arduous part with full satisfaction to the audience.

Miss Parr's Delilah was a satisfactory piece of work. She looked attractive, and, though her voice is not big, she sang the numerous difficult airs—a whole repertory for mezzo singers—very skilfully.

Mr. Appleton Moore's vigorous manner in action and vocal production stirred a new interest in the part of the High Priest. His clear ideas on the subject of the dramatic bearing of his part was specially helpful in this opera, which has at times more the form of an oratorio than a piece for the theatre.

Mr. John Kelly has not had many good opportunities in the operas produced this season, but last night his singing in the part of the "aged Hebrew" was an important element.

The opera was extremely well staged, with good ballets. As regards scenery, it was interesting to notice that the Carl Rosa Company believe that Samson and Delilah would have preferred shelter to the open air on that thunder-stormy night. Mr. Webber conducted.

To-night: "The Tales of Hoffmann."

COST OF LIVING HIGHER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Ministry of Labour Gazette states that the cost of living figures in October, based on retail prices of commodities, fuel, rent, etc., showed an increase of four points, being 80 per cent. above pre-war level, as compared with 76 per cent. at the beginning of the month.

CHOTA NAGPUR MISSION.

The annual sale of work in aid of the funds of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur will be held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, to-morrow and on Thursday. Lunch will be served each day from one to three o'clock. There will be a wide variety of useful and ornamental articles for sale. Home-made sweets will be sold at very reasonable prices.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY RECITAL.

THE LENER QUARTET.

The Lener Quartet's performance of Ravel's quartet in F major made yesterday's recital worthy of remembrance. The recital was the second in the Royal Dublin Society's series of classical chamber music recitals, which this season again are taking place in the Theatre Royal. The large attendance yesterday showed that the members of the Society are not merely drawn by great names, such as that of Jacques Thibaud, but follow with interest the regular chamber music performances. The Lener String Quartet has, of course, a special reputation. This combination hails from Budapest, and its members are:—First violin, Jeno Lener; second violin, Joseph Smilovits; viola, Sandor Roth; 'cello, Jmre Hartman.

The idiom of Ravel's music came strangely to our ears a few years ago, but to-day it is in no wise disturbing, and it was possible to yield one's self wholly to the romantic beauty of the work. The Lener Quartet made it all sweetness, caressing those rounded phrases which the composer repeats again and again, as if putting them forward for fondling.

The same loving care had been given to the Schubert quartet in D minor, which was first on the programme. This is the quartet in which the theme of the slow movement is that used by Schubert in the song "Death and the Maiden." Very softly the Lener Quartet took it all, so that even the *scherzo* was made gentle and flowing.

What they made of the Haydn quartet this writer can not say, for it seemed wrong to cloud with any other impressions the exquisite memory of the Ravel music.

MONKS IN TROUBLE.

AMERICAN BENEDICTINES FAIL.

A Benedictine community at Richardton, North Dakota, has failed for over two million pounds. The monks lost heavily in farming operations, and sought in vain to recoup themselves by commercial operations.

The Official Receiver says it is hoped that means will be found to pay all creditors, who include other Orders, individuals, and banks in America, England, and Switzerland. Among the unsecured debts is a sum of £1,800 in the name of Rev. James Rowntree, St. Cuthbert's, Withington, Manchester.

Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist Cockrill Stocker and Petty Officer Garner, both from Chatham, were killed yesterday in Simons Town, South Africa, in a taxicab which collided with a dust-cart.—(Reuter.)

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
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TOWARDS IRISH PROSPERITY.

NATION'S CHIEF NEEDS:

INDUSTRY, ENERGY AND STABILITY.

The industrial spirit, hard work and national stability are chiefly needed if Ireland is to enjoy economic revival. So said Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Martin Maguire, barrister-at-law, and Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., in the discussion at last night's inaugural meeting of the forty-first session of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society at King's Inns.

The introductory paper was read by Mr. Patrick J. Loftus on "Industrial Progress." Mr. James Moore, President of the Incorporated Law Society, presided, and there was a large gathering, including the Chief Justice, and prominent members of the Bar and the solicitors' profession.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

Mr. Loftus said that a policy of crippling Irish trade was manifested after the restoration of the monarchy in England. This policy first found its origin in politics, as the English Parliament was keenly suspicious of anything that might tend to increase the Royal powers. As Ireland was an independent kingdom, the English House of Commons had no direct control over its affairs, and there was constant uneasiness lest any power which the King acquired in Ireland should be used without the concurrence of the English Parliament or even against English liberties. It was, therefore, necessary that an attempt should be made to assert the right of the English Parliament to legislate for Ireland, and they accordingly found that in the years immediately following the revolution such an attempt was made, and the principle contended for was successfully, though unconditionally, established.

This policy of crippling Irish industries continued until the recent establishment of self-government in Ireland, except for the brief period covered by Grattan's Parliament. The eighteen years of Grattan's Parliament constituted a period of great industrial and commercial progress in Ireland.

The Auditor then followed the decline of industries in Ireland, except in the North-East corner, where, he said, the progress was due to the fact that the Ulster people, owing to their different system of land tenure, were able to amass sufficient capital to enable their industries to hold their place in face of foreign competition.

The great internal cause of the downfall of the industries was the land system, which was aggravated tenfold by the curse of absenteeism. Rack rents took from the tenant all his surplus profits. The other cause of the industrial decay was the power of the English Parliament to legislate for Ireland. These two great obstacles had now been removed; the tenant was now lord of the soil and Ireland was free to make its own laws.

Having referred to high taxation, Mr. Loftus said that, with the present position of their national finance, their manufacturers should be called upon to extend their trade without assistance from the National Exchequer. Labour should realise that Irish industries could not pay a greater wage than their foreign competitors. Labour should realise that vexatious disputes were ruining the nation's trade and banishing any hope of industrial revival. Irish manufacturers and traders should organise and co-operate and provide cargoes for ships that had opened up direct communication with many foreign countries. Advertising and publicity was an absolutely essential cog in the machinery of industrial distribution.

AGAINST PROTECTION.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., in proposing the vote of thanks, said that they could not build up a boot business in the Free State by making everybody pay 2s. 6d. or 3s. extra on every pair of boots they purchased for the next two or three years. It was practically impossible to force industry upon the nation by protection. He did not know the reason of the sixpenny tax on parcels, but it was a very serious matter for lawyers. Occasionally he received a law journal and had to pay a sixpenny tax on it, so that it meant an addition of something like 12s. a year to their subscription for law journals, which were not produced in this country. He could understand a tax on luxuries, but he could not understand by what principle they should pay duty on the things the country did not produce, and things which were necessary for them.

He could not agree that the industrial success of North-East Ulster was due to land tenure. There was an industrial spirit there which they did not find in the rest of Ireland. The industrial spirit was not in the Free State; it did not exist, and some would not like to see their valleys covered with factories and industries.

HARD WORK WANTED.

Mr. Martin Maguire, seconding the motion, said that there was no use blinking their eyes to the fact that in the Saorstat they were not used to the blue or brown overalls of industry. Everybody here seemed to want a Government job, not that they might work for the Government, but that they might provide for the rest of their lives and lead a life of dignity and ease. If Ireland was ever to be made a great industrial country, it would be done only by hard work.

If those responsible for the education of the people awakened them from the indifferent position in which they were, and made them alive to the necessity of settling down to serious work, they would have done something just as important as the revival of the ancient tongue in the schools. These were critical days; the sands of destiny were running fast, and a new Ireland was growing up out of the recent ashes. The people had shown in recent years that they had the strength to govern, and that they had the grace to obey. They should build, they should work, and keep working, if they were ever going to make the Ireland of the future what they all desired; and if each man tried to do his job they need have no fear, for they would one day wake up and find that at length they had become a great industrial nation, prosperous and strong, as well as free.

THREEFOLD STABILITY.

Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., who proposed that the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was worthy of support, said that he agreed with the Auditor that industrial progress was only possible by stability—stability of law, finance, and conditions. Stability of law had come with their new courts; stability of finance was growing daily, as they could see by the position of the National Loan. Stability of conditions was the one thing wanted, not only amongst employers, but amongst employés.

As a proof of the latter, he referred to Guinness's Brewery—the largest brewery in the world, and the most contented employés in the world, and the one industry in Dublin which they could point to as never having a strike.

They could not force industry; they could not create it; it should spring from improved conditions, from what might be called stabilisation of the race, of law, and of finance.

Mr. Gerrard Norman Reddin, solicitor, in seconding the resolution, said that he held that workers should have rights in industry which was enriched by their work; that industry should be on a co-operative basis.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Chief Justice presented the following prizes:—Oratory—Law Society's Gold Medal and Special Certificate—Mr. Frederick W. Moorhead; Silver Medal and Special Certificate—Mr. Thomas Teevan; Society's Special Certificate—Mr. John S. O'Connor; Law Society's Special Certificate—Mr. Terence K. Liston. Legal Debate—President's Gold Medal and Society's Special Certificate—Mr. John S. O'Connor; Society's Silver Medal and Special Certificate—Mr. Patrick J. Loftus. Impromptu Speeches—Cussen Gold Medal and Society's Special Certificate—Mr. John S. O'Connor; Cussen Silver Medal and Society's Certificate—Mr. James A. Power.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

TWO MUSICAL REVUES.

A good *revue* was performed last night at the Theatre Royal. Mr. Thomas F. Convery has, in "On the Dole," a work which is akin to musical comedy. The story is about a discharged soldier who finds it difficult to obtain work, but who, when eventually engaged as a labourer on the roads, shirks work. The leading part is taken by Albert Burdon, than whom no more versatile or droll comedian has come before the Dublin public for a long time. He works his way through nine scenes, commencing with the demobilisation camp and ending as a dancing lecturer. The scene at the Labour Exchange is really very amusing where he again meets his old sergeant-major. The several scenes include some good dances and songs, in which Harry Clayton, Ada Burdon, Johnny Kavanagh (a female impersonator), Syd Railton, Jack Wakefield, Billy Russell, and Vie Vivienne play with success.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

At the Olympia Theatre last night William Revill presented "London to New York," a musical *revue*. The music was well rendered, and the dances and *ensembles* were executed with ability. Pat Nash was the principal comedian, and figured largely in the five scenes. Peggy Hall, who first appeared as the typist at the "Celestial," was a good artist in that and other parts, and Bernard Cook, in the *rôle* of a wealthy traveller, lent an American atmosphere to the production. Nellie Anderson was vivacious as "an American crook." Stan Daniels was accorded a good deal of applause in his imitation of birds, but he excelled as a dancer. Will Henry and Billy Lynne, as American detectives, supplemented the comedy part of the *revue*. Other artists were Claire Henry, Winnie Buchanan and Charles Russell. The six Broadway Belles were a good combination in dancing and chorus work.

RATHMINES VARIETIES.

Since becoming lessees of the Rathmines Town Hall, the Dublin Entertainment Company has been providing excellent weekly variety entertainments. This week's programme is by Mr. Albert Lyon's "The Summits," a combination of seven artistes that has been appearing in England for four years. Their entertainment is varied, and is particularly strong in really good vocalism. A special feature is the "Whisper Walk" dance by Mr. Albert Lyon and Miss Ivy Westaby. This new dance, introduced by them in London recently, has become so popular that it has been filmed. The programme of "The Summits" will be changed for the second half of the week.

ABBEY GAELIC PLAYS.

SECOND SEASON OPENED.

There was an overflowing attendance at the Abbey Theatre last night when the Gaelic Dramatic League opened its second year's activities. The three plays produced went with even a better swing than at the best performances of last winter.

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The first play, "The Parliament of Women," by "An Seabhac," was a breezy little comedy, the theme of which is indicated by the title. When the Woman of the House (Mrs. Fitzgerald) went out to parliament and the Man of the House (Tadhg O Scanaill) kept at home, it only needed the appearance of a mischievous Yankee to set up domestic anarchy, from which "Cait" learnt her lesson, though the author made the men the bigger fools.

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The second piece was a musical episode, in which the popular ballad of "The Croppy Boy" was acted to the melancholy music of the old air. Muiris O Cathain played the tragic part of the betrayed boy, and Gearoid O Lochlainn was finely impressive as the Yeoman Captain. The make-up was remarkably effective, and the piece was a little triumph of stage-craft.

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The last piece, in which most of the company had parts, was "His First Wife," by the well-known novelist, Mr. Padraic O Conaire, being a dramatisation of a short story in his book, "Seven Victories." The theme was simply the escape of two rebels, who pretend to be a honeymooning couple, one of the lads dressing as a girl. It gave scope for some rattling broad comedy, but the actors, mostly Munster folk, seemed a little uncomfortable with the Western idiom, and there were some halting passages.

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As last year, the success of the performance rested very largely on Mr. O Scanaill's humorous acting. Mr. P. Brophy was excellent in a droll part, and Maire Ni Shiochain acted with a racy ease. During the evening there were some charming selections of Irish music.

The session, said the satisfied audience coming away from the theatre, promises well, and many reflected that this was a really fruitful use of the romantic old idiom.

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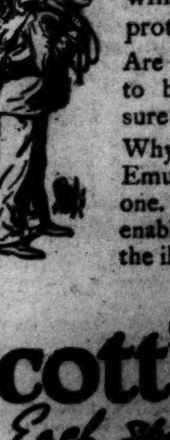

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

LORD OFFALY'S FAILURE.

HOLLOW VICTORY OF SHAGREEN.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

WARWICK, Monday Night.

Last year's Cambridgeshire winner, Lord Offaly, was a marked failure here this afternoon in a two mile event, the Kenilworth Handicap Stakes, in which he actually started joint favourite with Miwani. He was betted on with a great deal of spirit and it seemed that he was very confidently expected to win, but he was never able to extricate himself from the ruck and finished away down the course. So far he has been a very unremunerative subject to Gilbert Bennett, who bought him when Mr. Tyrrell sent him up at the Newmarket Sales.

This race was won in a canter by Harry Beasley, on Mrs. Arthur Bendir's Shagreen. This is the Charles O'Malley gelding to whom Polish Patriot failed by three parts of a length to give 5lbs. at Folkestone in the summer. There were indications that he was greatly fancied here and a good stake was won by his hollow victory. After Purple Image and Prince Sadim had come into the straight well clear Beasley brought up Shagreen, and drew right away, to win in a canter by four lengths from Purple Image, Prince Sadim finishing three lengths behind the second. Shagreen is evidently a very good stayer, indeed. Miwani ran as badly as Lord Offaly and is evidently not quite the horse he was last year.

Much of the racing was uninteresting. Woodend, who it was thought last season might be a classic colt, won the last race by a length, but he was receiving 6lbs. from the moderate Page Three, who was second, beaten a length, so there was no great merit in the performance. Woodend was Donoghue's second winner of the day, for he had previously won the Leycester Nursery on Tabor's La Melba gelding. This brought Donoghue's total of winners for the season up to 80, leaving him 26 behind Elliott.

Stanley Wootton won the two opening races with Palefroi and Tobermory, both being ridden by his successful apprentice, Sirett, and as William Nightingall won the Selling Nursery with Red Coil the Epsom trainers thus secured four races. Belsize started favourite in the race won by Palefroi, but he failed to get a place. The Belsize stable also backed Flighty in Tobermory's race, but the mare also failed to get a place. These two reverses, as well as that of Lord Offaly, made a bad day for Bennett's followers.

Racing of much the same character as we had this afternoon will be seen to-morrow here. THE PILOT is a likely winner of the Coventry Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate, and GRAND FLIER of the Banbury Three-Year-Old Handicap. In the Daventry T.Y.O. Plate I choose BILLINGHURST to beat Una Cameron.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

WARWICK.

1.0 Race—7 to 2 agst. Grand Flier, 9 to 2 Gypsy, 5 to 1 Hurrybelle, 7 to 1 each Almeel and Diadoll, 8 to 1 each Piltdown and Down with the Dust, 10 to 1 each Restoration and Windover, 100 to 8 each Damsel and Mother's Son, 100 to 7 Double Star, 100 to 6 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. King's Light, 7 to 2 Psycho, 5 to 1 Spear of War, 7 to 1 Modasa, 8 to 1 Moro, 10 to 1 each Thracian and Rhodarene, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Amorellina, 7 to 2 Elspeth, 9 to 2 Hiram, 7 to 1 Dusky, 8 to 1 each Phallism and Happy Land, 10 to 1 each Cragford and Breeze o' the Morn, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—4 to 1 agst. Light Cavalry, 9 to 2 Valhalla, 11 to 2 The Pilot, 7 to 1 each Plumet and Mafoota, 8 to 1 each Indiscretion and True Note, 10 to 1 each Harrisii and Librarian, 100 to 8 each Vitmar and Aerostar, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0 Race—11 to 4 agst. Killinghurst, 4 to 1 Marmot, 5 to 1 Hark, 7 to 1 Chase Me Charlie, 8 to 1 each Agent Provocateur and Mintor, 10 to 1 each Mossdale filly and Sir Stingo, 100 to 8 Oloroso, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Invermark, 3 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 9 to 2 New Hope, 6 to 1 Lord Aldborough, 7 to 1 Grand Canyon, 10 to 1 any other.

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WARWICK.

1. 0 Race—Grand Flier.
1. 30 Race—Psycho.
2. 0 Race—Hiram.
2.30 Race—Light Cavalry.
3. 0 Race—Killinghurst.
3.30 Race—Benjamin Cherry.
DOUBLE—Psycho (nap) and Killinghurst.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Killinghurst. Double—Killinghurst and Lord Aldborough.

Daily News:—Double—Light Cavalry and Invermark.

Daily Express:—Double — Hurrybelle and Killinghurst. Safety bet—Hurrybelle.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Vitmar and Una Cameron.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Grand Flier (nap) and Elspeth.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Mintor.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At last night's Manchester November Handicap call-over Daimyo and Labadens were the only two well-backed horses. Daimyo advanced from threes to 11 to 4, and Labadens from 100 to 9 to eights, each being backed to win about £4,000. Only trifles went on the others quoted. Details:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.
(Run Saturday, November 22. Distance—1½ m.)

11 to 4 Daimyo (t. and o.) ....Taylor 3 7 10
8 to 1 Labadens (t. and o.) Bartholomew 3 7 11
100 to 8 Norseman (o.) ....L. Ward 5 8 11
100 to 7 Carpathus (t. and c.)...Peacock 5 8 6
100 to 7 Cottingham (t. and o.)....Drake 4 6 12
100 to 6 Vaudricourt (t. and o.) C. Piggott 4 8 12
100 to 6 Irish Eagle (t. and o.) W. Nightingall 6 7 8
100 to 6 D'Orsay (t. and o.) ....Cottrill 4 8 7
25 to 1 Cloudbank (t. and c.) L. Ward 3 7 9

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MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' RELIABILITY TRIAL.

The following are the awards of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle Club Reliability Trial for the Ellerker and Novices' Cups:—Ellerker Cup and replica—H. D. Walsh (2¾ Cotton). First Class Awards—H. G. Tyrrell-Smyth (2¾ O.K.), Stanley Woods (8 New Imperial). Second Class Awards—W. A. Colgan (2¾ Cotton), W. J. Brooks, E. G. Stapleton (3½ Norton and sidecar). Novice Cup—E. G. Stapleton (3½ Norton and sidecar). Finishers' Certificates—Miss M. Coffin Duncan (8 h.p. Royal Enfield and sidecar), H. C. Tyrrell-Smith (2¾ Excelsior), Wm. Ruddell.

THE CURRAGH.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

This week's meeting at the Irish headquarters marks the end of our flat racing season, and although, with the exception of the Cambridgeshire, which comes on for decision to-morrow, there is no event of outstanding importance, the sport on all three days promises to reach an interesting standard. Strong fields and keen competition will, no doubt, be the order, and a brisk wind up to the campaign may with some confidence be predicted. Special trains leave Kingsbridge each morning at 10.45, 11.25, and 11.45, and racing is due to commence at one o'clock. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Killashee Plate—**Miss Druce** or **South Pole.**
Scurry Plate—**May Come.**
November Plate—**Lomond's Lake.**
Moderate Plate—**Explanation.**
Rathbride Plate—**Elgar**; if absent, **River Sand.**
Newbridge Plate—**Lady Marcigny.**

1.0—KILASHEE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) Fetherston a 12 0
BALLINODE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. C. Bentley) P. Morgan a 11 13
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ...Collins 5 11 10
BOBORA (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 6 11 9
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 11 9
QUARRY BOY (Mr. Jas. Walshe) Brabazon 4 11 7
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy)...Parkinson 4 11 4
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Arnott 6 10 12
SABLE LADY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 4 10 12
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Brassey) Hartigan 5 10 9
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. Hartigan) ..Hartigan 5 10 9
MR. PORTA (Mr. James Morrison)...Morrison 6 10 9
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. P. Fagan) ....Fox a 10 7
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) ....Manley 5 10 7
GEORGE STEVENS (Mr. O'M. Leahy) Leahy 4 10 7
PALLASGREEN (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ..Ussher 5 10 5
PETIT BEAU (Captain Maher) ....Dawson a 10 0
PAXI (Mr. John Doyle) ....Doyle 4 10 0
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey) ....Perry 4 9 12

1.30—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds.

Age st. lb.
ZANONI (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Staunton 4 9 0
EZRA (Mr. D. J. Power) ....Doyle 5 8 13
KILMEENA (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) Parkinson 4 8 12
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen) Dawson 6 8 3
WISKET (Mr. H. Stockman) ....Doyle 5 8 2
GEORGINA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ......Owner a 7 8
TREDINA (Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Bartholomew 3 7 8
SAORSTAT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs 3 7 6
OVER LAND (Mr. J. J. Byrne) ......Coombs 3 7 0
LITTLE NELL (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) Owner 5 6 12
SAILOR'S GIFT (Mr. A. M'Cann)...Dawson 3 6 10
CARRIF (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 3 6 10
MAY COME (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs 3 6 7
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Dawson 3 6 5

2.0—NOVEMBER PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A nursery handicap. 6 f.

st. lb.
MAY BUSH (Mrs. Croft) (10lb. ex.) ...Ussher 9 13
BALLYFARE (Major A. W. Molony) J. Rogers 9 1
LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 8 6
COSMONETTA (Mr. B. M. Slocock) ...Slocock 8 6
MAID OF THE HEATH (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Behan 8 5
SWEET AFTON (Mr. B. Kirby) ....Perry 8 2
TYCHO (Major V. H. Parr) ....J. Rogers 8 1
NIMUE (Col. A. J. Blake) ....Jeffery 8 0
ATOI (Mr. C. Roche) ....J. Rogers 8 0
LOCHSHEE (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ....Fordred 8 0
MAQUEDA (Mr. F. Clarke) ....Owner 7 12
LALLOU (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Staunton 7 11
GOLDEN SHADOW (Mr. N. J. Greene) ..Moss 7 11
LOUVAIN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. McAuley) Coombe 7 10
VESINGTON ORB (Mr. C. T. Wallis) Behan 7 9
PROSE AND VERSE (Major Shirley) J. Rogers 7 7
BOB MARTYN (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 7 7
CORGBIGG (Mr. T. G. O'Brien) ...Parkinson 7 5
TALAGWA (Mr. H. Delaforce) ....Jeffery 7 5
GRAND POINTS (Mr. E. S. Dowling)...Behan 7 5
CLONTY (Mr. H. Hone) ....Dawson 7 5

2.40—MODERATE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. J. Hayes) H. Harty 4 10 2
SLIEVROE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner 3 10 0
RADIO GIRL (Capt. H. T. Musker) Parkinson 3 9 12
SEIZE (Mr. E. Kennedy) ....Devey 3 9 11
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 4 9 11
GOLDEN BOOK (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ..Owner 3 9 2
MELRUSH (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner 3 9 2
BRAVE COLLEEN (Mr. E. S. Myerscough) Fordred 3 9 0
LADY MARTIN (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Dawson 4 8 11
PAXI (Mr. John Doyle) ....Owner 4 8 11
LADY BOWEEN (Mr. W. B. Hayes) Owner 5 8 11
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ...Fetherston 5 8 11
THORNBACK (Mr. J. Hurse) ....Sikes 3 8 9
IRISH GOLD (Mr. P. Heffernan) ....Owner 3 8 9
CARRIF (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 3 8 9
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ....Owner 3 8 9
FOXY LAD (Col. Honner) ....Honner 3 8 9
KING'S FLIGHT (Mr. J. Galvin) .....Owner 3 8 9
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers) ......Arnott 6 8 9
CARPIN (Mr. H. McAlinden) ....Ussher 4 8 9
ERIN REMEMBER (Mr. M. J. Harty) M. Harty 6 8 6
MELLERAY'S JOY (Mr. Jas. Hooney) Owner 4 8 6
CHERUB (Mr. F. Clarke) ....Owner 4 8 6
THE SLIDING STONE (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 2 7 9
LOUVINT (Mr. A. Lowry) ....Hunter 2 7 8
CLARE ISLAND (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) Parkinson 2 7 6
NIGHTJAR (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) ..Coombe 2 7 6
FATHER TOM (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 2 7 6
LAVENZA (Col. A. J. Blake) ....Jeffery 2 7 6
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Dooley) Prendergast 2 7 1
STONESTOWN (Mr. W. Larkin) ....Larkin 2 7 1
PEG ANTHONY (Mr. I. J. Blake) ...Jeffery 2 7 1
MULLABAWN (Mr. J. Nugent) ....Nugent 2 7 1

3.10—RATHBRIDE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
GUTTER SNIPE (Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Bartholomew 5 12 0
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mr. J. Douglas) Brooks 5 12 0
ELGAR (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Alexander 5 12 0
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 5 11 7
JEHANGIR (Mr. F. Clarke) ....Owner 4 11 0
ALROI (Miss M. D. Barbour) ......Brabazon 4 11 0
JERPOINT (Mr. John J. Barry) ......Owner 4 11 0
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Fagan) Grundy 4 11 0
ARFIN (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ....Ussher 4 11 0
EASTER HERO (Mr. L. King) ....Owner 4 11 0
YAM (Mr. T. Power) ....Owner 4 11 0
BALMUIR (Mr. G. Revelle) ....Brooks 4 11 0
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Willis) .....Owner 4 11 0
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. F. F. Adams) Owner 3 10 12
SHADY BOY (Mr. P. J. Corbett) ...M. Harty 5 10 9
TRAMON LAD (Mr. W. Larkin) ....Larkin 5 10 9
CENTRE PIECE (Mr. Jas. Mathews) Owner 6 10 9
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) ....Long 5 10 9
SPANISH MATCH (Mr. E. Kennedy) ..Devey 3 10 5
MARBURG (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ....Fordred 3 10 5
KING'S FALLOCH (Col. Honner) .....Honner 3 10 5
RELIABLE (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ....Ussher 3 10 5
CLARE CRAG (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 5

3.40—NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
ARDNAMOHER (Mr. T. Coombs) .....Owner 5 9 0
HORNET'S PRIDE (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson 6 9 0
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mrs. M. Morgan) Morgan 6 9 0
TONY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson 4 9 0
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. R. Adams) ....Adams 3 8 11
MARCIEIOWICK (Mr. J. W. Coughlan) Owner 3 8 11
MINTMORE (Major G. O. M. Furnell) H. Harty 3 8 11
GREEN PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan) .....Owner 3 8 11
QUEEN ROSS (Mr. J. M'Loughlin) ..Clarke 3 8 11
ALBERIC (Capt. G. Moore) ....Doyle 3 8 11
LADY MARCIGNY (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 8 11
NINE TREE HILL (Mr. M. O'Mara) Prendergast 3 8 11
HELTICAN (Mr. G. Revelle) ....Brooks 3 8 11
COR VERITATAS (Mr. P. W. Russell) Owner 3 8 11
MISS GEORGE (Mr. H. S. Gill) ....3 (n.q.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Selling Plate, Warwick—Wee Mon.
Guy's Cliff Plate, Warwick—Zapania.
Warwick engagements—Boatswain.
All engagements in Mr. C. Miller's name—Silver Hill.
Delaware Handicap, Manchester—Polazel.
De Trafford Plate, Manchester—Scorpio.
Slough Hurdle, Hawthorn Hill—Crock Hill.
Histon Hurdle, Cambridge—Fitz Picton.
Avon Stakes, Warwick—Resinato.
All engagements in Mr. T. Davidson's name—King of Clubs.
All engagements—Istria.

THE KING'S TRAINER.

No official statement as to the appointment by His Majesty of a trainer in succession to Mr. Richard Marsh has yet been made, but an early announcement is expected. Major Fetherstonhaugh, manager of the Royal racing establishment, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

PRINCIPAL WINNING JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(From March 24 to November 15.)

	Mts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.	Percentage.
Elliott, C.	566	106	94	60	306	18.72
Jones, R. A.	575	84	84	73	334	14.60
Donoghue, S.	620	78	84	85	373	12.58
Wragg, S.	466	76	49	54	287	16.30
Smirke, C.	570	75	70	66	359	13.15
Weston, T.	464	73	50	55	286	15.73
Bullock, F.	352	64	49	29	210	18.18
Richards, G.	492	58	66	62	306	11.78
McLachlan, W., jun.	422	56	34	35	297	13.27
Archibald, G.	298	53	34	38	173	17.11
Beary, M.	523	50	56	62	355	9.55
Smyth, V.	326	46	43	39	198	14.11
Perryman, R.	397	44	40	32	281	11.08
Leach, J.	362	45	37	29	251	12.43
Lane, F.	387	45	36	29	277	11.62

WARWICK RESULTS.

1.0—OFFCHURCH HANDICAP of £200. 5f.
Mr. J. Edwards's ch. c. PALEFROI, by Verwood—Folloro, 4, 7-13 ....J. Sirett 1
Mr. Plummer's MERMAID, 4, 7-4 ....Alford 2
Mr. F. Owen's DESPERATION, 5, 8-10 Bonham 3

Also ran:—Belsize (V. Smyth), Lady Clara (R. Jones), Talisman (F. Lane), Eulolee (T. Pryor), Americus Boy (Wragg), Happy Climax (Weston), Sunny South (C. Smirke), Mount Beacon (Perryman), His Lordship (G. Richards), Lakhsmi (McLachlan, jun.), Glennell (E. Hunt), Palermo (Marland). Off 1.8. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Belsize, 9 to 2 each Palefroi and Lady Clara, 11 to 2 Mount Beacon, 10 to 1 each Mermaid, Americus Boy and Lakhsmi, 100 to 6 bar seven.

Won by half a length; a neck.

1.30—RUGBY PLATE (S.) of £200. 1m.
Mr. S. Wootton's br. f. TOBERMORY, by Shogun—Mome, 4, 8-13 ....J. Sirett 1
Mr. Jeffrey's BRIDGE OF DUN, 4, 9-7 H. Jelliss 2
Mr. W. Needham's REPAID, 5, 9-7 ......Elliott 3

Also ran:—William Tell (H. Beasley), Flighty (G. Archibald), Dunkirk (V. Smyth), Goldstick (R. Duller), Nous Verrons (C. Smirke), Radiator (R. Jones), Burnt Heather (F. Fox), Shapfell (M. Beary). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Bridge of Dun, 4 to 1 Flighty, 9 to 2 Dunkirk, 6 to 1 each Tobermory and Repaid, 7 to 1 each Burnt Heather and William Tell, 100 to 8 bar seven.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

2.0—KENILWORTH HANDICAP STAKES, £5 each, with £300 added. 2m.
Mrs. A. Bendir's br. g. SHAGREEN, by Charles O'Malley—Green Gown, 4, 8-5 ...H. Beasley 1
Mrs. J. Bancroft's PURPLE IMAGE, 3, 7-2 Alford 2
Mr. Good's PRINCE SADIM, 4, 7-2 ...R. James 3

Also ran:—Jort (F. Lane), Miwani (J. Thwaites), Sewing Machine (J. Childs), East Tor (F. Bullock), Lord Offaly (R. Jones), False Note (H. Wragg), Kilvemnon (M. Beary), Signet (S. Donoghue), Border Ranger (G. Richards), Baalbek (F. Taylor), Khoosh (McLachlan, jun.), Bombino (Murch), Red Ronald (C. Smirke), Mahonia (Bonham), Clove Pink (A. Burns). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Harper.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Lord Offaly and Miwani, 6 to 1 each Shagreen and Border Ranger, 7 to 1 East Tor, 8 to 1 each Khoosh and Purple Image, 10 to 1 Kilvemnon, 20 to 1 bar eight.

Won by four lengths; three lengths.

2.30—DUNCHURCH NURSERY HANDICAP (S.), £150. Winner to be sold for £50. 7 f.
Mr. A. Howeson's RED COIL C., by St. Tudwal, 7-2 ....A. Orme 1
Mr. W. Green's SQUARE PAN, 7-5....Marland 2
Mr. G. Ruddle's SIPPET CIS G., 7-11 M. Beary 3

Also ran—Network (F. Bullock), Impetuosity f. (Gardner), Bettie Macrae (T. Pryor), White Rock (Chipchase), John Tully (Alford), Moraima f. (Murch), Stainer (Wragg), No Catch (H. Green), Alvis (Spring). Off 2.36. (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Red Coil C., 9 to 2 each Network, Impetuosity f. and Sippet Cis g., 8 to 1 Square Pan, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. W. L. Green for 210 guineas.

3.0—LEYCESTER NURSERY HANDICAP of £250 Second £25, third £15. Winner after November 6th, at noon, 10lb. extra. 5 f.
Mr. S. Cohen's LA MELBA G., by Llangibby—La Melba, 8-8 ....S. Donoghue 1
Mrs. D. Bright's PROVENANCE, 7-12 H. Wragg 2
Mr. D. Gant's CHEEKILY, 8-0 ....J. Evans 3

Also ran—Artemis (Lane), Ariadne (H. Beasley), Mum Ruffin (Beary), Coila (T. Weston), Double Dutch (Archibald), Salopian (J. Taylor), Saintly Sovereign (R. Jones), Cheap and Dear (T. Pryor), Lucky Man (G. Richards), Bonne Bouche (Perryman), Held Fast (G. Walsh), Rocksprite (Fox), Assam (Smirke), Acceleration (Orme), Happy Louie f. (Sirett), Mountain View (R. Dick), Field Day (F. Bullock), Quadrangle (Barber). Off 3.9. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. La Melba G., 8 to 1 each Double Dutch, Cheekily and Provenance, 10 to 1 each Artemis, Rocksprite and Salopian, 100 to 8 each Coila and Held Fast, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths.

3.30—BADBY STAKES, £5, with £150 added. For three-year-olds and up which at starting have not won three races since 1922. Second £35, third £15. 1 m.
Mr. Barclay Walker's ch. c. WOODEND, by Lemberg—Queenlet, 3, 8-10 ......S. Donoghue 1
Mr. M. Bode's PAGE THREE, 5, 9-2 McLachlan 2
H.H. Aga Khan's FRATER, 3, 8-10....V. Smyth 3

Also ran—Waltham Abbey (J. Evans), MacCarthy More (Carslake). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by J. Rhodes.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Woodend and Frater, 6 to 1 MacCarthy More, 8 to 1 Page Three, 20 to 1 Waltham Abbey.

Won by a length; a short head.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Racing will be continued at Warwick to-day, where a fair programme is provided. The going is in quite good order, and fields again promise to be good. The chief event on the card is the Coventry Three-Year-Old Handicap, for which I like Creolian, Mafoota, Plumet, and Sopron. I doubt if the first-named is very reliable, though if he is in the mood he could probably win it. Mafoota appears on her best form to be well handicapped, but she is difficult to size up, as she seldom runs twice alike. Sopron won so easily at Hurst Park that if pulled out he may win again here. Wootton, however, is in great form at the moment, and, as the course and distance will just suit Plumet, she must be my selection. In the Banbury Three-Year-Old Handicap Bustle Up or White Coral would appear to have a good chance. The latter is well handicapped on her second to African Prince early in the year, but as she has missed so many engagements all may not be well with her. Selections:—

Banbury Handicap—**Bustle Up.**
Shipston Handicap—**Kinsman.**
Bourton Plate—**Juvenile filly.**
Coventry Handicap—**Plumet.**
Daventry Plate—**Honey Hill colt.**
Avon Stakes—**Lord Aldborough.**

1.0—BANBURY 3-Y.-O. H'CAP., £200. Second, £30; third, £15. 7 f.

st. lb.
HURRYBELLE (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Sadler 9 9
MOTHER'S SON (Mr. W. Higgs) ....Higgs 8 12
GRAND FLIER (Lord Glanely) .....C. Marsh 8 4
ALMEEL (Lord Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 8 3
GYPSY (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 3
DOWN WITH THE DUST (Mr. A. Cunliffe) Cunliffe 8 3
DIADOLL (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 8 2
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader 8 0
PILTDOWN (Mr. H. Hepworth) ....Vasey 7 13
DOUBLE STAR (Mr. H. Cottrill) ....Cottrill 7 12
DAMSEL (Mr. W. Wyllie) ....Wyllie 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
MacCARTHY MORE (Mr. D. Sullivan) Persse 9 12
DAME DESMOND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 9 0
TUSCAR ROCK (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin 8 11
BUSTLE UP (Lord Penrhyn) .....H. Sadler 8 10
LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr. J. Lawton) Eley 8 9
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) ....Saxby 8 8
WHITE CORAL (Mr. W. de Pledge) F. Leader 8 8
HEFA (Mr. H. Benjamin) ....Barling 8 7
PADUA (Lt.-Col. Badger) ....O. Bell 8 6
WEDDING DAY (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 8 5
RESTORATION (Lord Londonderry) Pickering 8 4
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux) ....Dundas 8 4
LYNMOUTH (Duke of Portland) Farquharson 8 2
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. Eves) ....W. Payne 8 2
ALLISON (Sir H. Cunliffe Owen) ...O. Bell 8 1
CULVERT (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg 8 1
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. Green) ....Gwilt 8 0
WINDOVER (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Harper 7 12
PLATINUM (Mr. E. Gregory) ....Morris 7 11
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. Smith) ....Drake 7 11
LACKEY (Mr. J. Hammond) ....Gilbert 7 10
SWAN MATCH (Mr. J. Sharples) ....Cundell 7 10
BECALMED (Mr. R. Pearson) C. Piggott 7 9
HANUMAN (Maj. Hilliard) ....A. Doyle 7 9
WARD (Mr. H. Powney) ....Hy. Powney 7 9
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 7 7
RUSOVIA (Mr. R. Brendon) ....Foster 7 7

1.30—SHIPSTON H'CAP. (S.), £200. Winner to be sold for £50. 1 m.

Age st. lb.
KING'S LIGHT (Mr. H. Benjamin) Barling 4 8 10
BOLD KNIGHT (Mr. H. Baxley) Baxley 5 8 7
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 3 8 4
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) ....T. Leader 4 7 13
HOY (Miss Lily McLaughlin) ....Vasey 3 7 13
PSYCHO (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
LEMBACH (Mr. W. De Pledge) T. Leader 5 9 3
CANTELUPE (Mr. W. Read) ....Foster 4 9 0
MULLEIN (Lord Lascelles) ....C. Leader 5 8 12
DUPLICATE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Hardy) Hogg 3 8 12
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Sheddon 3 8 11
IMPERIAL (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 8 10
KINSMAN (Mr. F. Weeden) ....Larkin 4 8 9
SKYFLIER (Mr. J. Hardy) ....Hare 4 8 9
KING MICHAEL (Mr. J. Sanders) McKie a 8 7
MODASA (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 3 8 7
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott) ...C. Piggott 5 8 5
VOLOGDA (Sir R. Kennedy) Templeman 3 8 5
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green) O'Sullivan 4 8 3
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche) ....Private 3 8 3
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond) ....Larkin 6 8 2
CANADIAN TETRARCHIA (Mr. J. Smyth) Burns 3 8 1
LAST CRAG (Mr. G. Smith) ....Drake a 8 1
ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. Davis) .....Roberts 6 7 13
SYLVIA SCARLETT (Mr. A. Heritage) Private 4 7 12
THRACIAN (Mr. A. MacColl) MacColl 4 7 10
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell a 7 10
RHODARENE (Miss F. Goodman) Hulme 5 7 9
ULIDIA (Mr. W. Jones) ....Davey a 7 9
PARAPLUIE (Mr. S. Hyde) ....Hyde a 7 7
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Allden 4 7 7

2.0—BOURTON T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. Winner to be sold for £50. 7 f.

st. lb.
CRAGFORD (Mr. H. Clark) ....Hogg 8 4
AMORELLINA (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 8 4
BLUE ROCKET (Mr. W. Higgs) ....Higgs 8 4
ELSPETH (Lord Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
PHALLISM (Mr. W. Guy) ....Robson 8 7
SAINTLY LORD (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 8 7
HAPPY LAND (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 8 7
HIRAM (Mr. F. Hartigan) ......F. Hartigan 8 7
MYSTIC NIGHT (Mr. G. Barnett) Barthropp 8 4
POND LILY F. (by Apothecary) (Mr. J. Bell) Pope 8 4
BREEZE O' THE MORN F. (by Charles O'Malley) (Mr. A. Cunliffe) ......Cunliffe 8 4
SQUARE PAN (Mr. W. Green) ....Gwilt 8 4
SILVER HOW F. (by Chaucer) (Lt.-Colonel Johnson) ....C. Leader 8 4
CLEMENITA (Mr. H. Lacy) ....Reardon 8 4
JUVENILE F. (by Louvois) (Mr. H. McAlinden) ....Wootton 8 4
DUSKY (Mr. A. MacColl) ....MacColl 8 4
SILENT GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 8 4
GEORGE G. (Mrs. E. Tabor) ....Tabor 8 4

2.30—COVENTRY 3-Y.-O. H'CAP., £300. Second, £25; third, £15. 1 m. 2 f.

st. lb.
THE PILOT (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 8 9
BABBLING BROOK (Mr. W. Read) Gooch 8 2
PLUMET (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 8 2
LIGHT CAVALRY (Mr. E. Clark) ......Hogg 8 1
TRUE NOTE (Lord Penrhyn) ......H. Sadler 8 0
VALHALLA (H.H. Aga Khan) ...R. Dawson 8 0
SUBDUER (Capt. Davis) ....Gilbert 7 13
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) ....Vasey 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
DUNMOW (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 9 0
CREOLIAN (Mr. J. Leigh) ....C. Leader 8 10
QUANDARY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....T. Cannon 8 9
SOPRON (10lb. ex.) (Sir P. Freake)..MacColl 8 7
INDISCRETION (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Higgs) Higgs 8 6
SAUCY KATE (Mr. J. Kinney) ....Wyllie 8 4
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ......C. Piggott 8 4
VITMAR (Mr. C. Howard) ....F. Darling 8 4
MAFOOTA (Mrs. H. Nugent) ....Nugent 8 3
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius)...Butchers 8 2
ALFRED THE GREAT (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Read) ....Foster 8 2
LI KWANG (Mr. R. Wadsley) ....D. Waugh 7 10
DRY WIT (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 7 10
NILOAK (Mr. J. Sharples) ....Cundell 7 8
HARRISII (Mr. C. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 7 8
GOLD STAR (Mr. F. Garda) ....Braime 7 6
LIBRARIAN (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Harper 7 4

3.0—DAVENTRY MAIDEN 2-Y.O. PLATE, £250. Second, £35; third, £15. Maidens at starting. 5 f.

st. lb.
MISS FLAPPERTON (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 12
MARMOT (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ...Easterbee 8 12
TINTARA F. (Mr. A. Baird) ....Hogg 8 9
ABBESS OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) Persse 8 9
CHASE ME CHARLIE (Sir H. FitzHerbert) White 8 9
AGENT PROVOCATEUR (Mr. Hesketh) Toon 8 12
KILLINGHURST (Sir R. Garton)...Walters 8 12
OCEAN ROVER (Lord Lonsdale) Templeman 8 12
SIR STINGO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ....Persse 8 12
ISMET (Mr. H. Weld) ....Parker 8 12
MOSSDALE F. (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 8 9
MINTOR (Sir K. Fraser) ....W. Waugh 8 9
CRUDE G. (Mrs. Hartigan)...M. Hartigan 8 9
JULDI (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 8 9
VIS A VIS (Lord Penrhyn) ....H. Sadler 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
LUCKY SON (Mr. M. Benson) ...Whitaker 8 12
JAILER (Mr. E. Clark) ....Hogg 8 12
PURPLE CLOUD (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 8 12
KEATES LANE (Sir R. Brooke) ...O. Bell 8 12
LITTLE MARK (Mr. A. Buston) W. Waugh 8 9
FORTUITY (Ld. Cawley) ....Powell 8 9
ICE BOUND (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 9
UNA CAMERON (Lord Dewar) F. Darling 8 9
PENTWYN BACHELOR (Mr. W. Drury) Drury 8 9
OBVIOUS (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Rintoul 8 9
KAIMBI (Mr. A. Falcon) ....Rintoul 8 9
HONEY HILL C. (Mr. E. Freeland) ...O. Bell 8 12
BEAVER PUFF (Capt. Goddard) ....Toon 8 12
ANNIVERSARY (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Wootton 8 12
NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 12
BERWAY (Mr. S. Morris) ....Vasey 8 12
HOWE HILL (Mr. S. Morris) ....Vasey 8 12
PEEP C. (Mr. T. Murray) ....O. Bell 8 12
OLOROSO (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 8 12
TRITON POST (Mr. C. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 12
HARK (Mr. F. Gilpin) ....Gilpin 8 9
ORBRENE (Mrs. Johnstone) ......Johnstone 8 9
FIROUZE MAHAL (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 9
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell) ....Woodland 8 9
LADY KILLOWEN (Mr. M'Mahon) Barthropp 8 9
DOMESTIC BOND (Mr. H. Morris) F. Darling 8 9
CHRYSALIS F. (Mrs. Rudd) ....Tash 8 9
GORGEOUS (Mr. E. Stanley) ....Earl 8 9
NANCY WEBSTER (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 8 9

3.30—AVON STAKES, £6, with £150 added. For two-yearolds and upwards, which, at starting, have not won a race exceeding 6f. since two-year-olds. Second £35, third £15. 1 m. 3 f.

Age. st. lb.
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mrs. A. Bendir) Harper 4 9 0
LORD ALDBOROUGH (Capt. Crawford) Crawford 3 8 7
MOON MYRTLE (Mr. H. Steel) ....Walls 3 8 0
NEW HOPE (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 3 7 11
POMMIER (Mr. C. Greenham) ...Rayson 3 7 11
SUBDUER (Capt. Davis) ....Gilbert 3 7 11
(The above have arrived.)
KING WILLOW (Mr. H. Molleskin) Vasey 5 9 0
KNOCKGORRIF (Mr. A. Macomber) S. Darling 5 8 4
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 5 8 4
INVERMARK (Mr. Reid Walker) C. Doyle 3 8 4
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay)...Barclay 4 8 4
BALLYALTON (Sir P. Price) ....Gilbert 4 8 4
LIGHTHEAD (Mr. H. Sadler) G. Sadler 3 8 0
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. Benson) E. Piggott 3 7 11
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 3 7 11
GRAND CANYON (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 7 11
DAUGHTER OF THE VINE (Mr. G. Robinson) Pope 3 7 11
BEGUILE (Mr. W. Green) .....Smallwood 3 7 11
RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather) ....Larkin 3 7 11
SHAPFELL (Maj. Methven) ....Powell 3 7 11
IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Cornelius) Butchers 3 n.q.
THE OCK (Mr. J. Cottrell) ....Gilbert 3 n.q.
ALL GREEN (Mr. James Bell)..........Pope 3 n.q.

SWIMMING.

SCHOOLS' CERTIFICATES EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the examinations held in 1924 for the Certificates of Proficiency in various grades awarded by the Leinster Branch, I.A.S.A., have been announced by that body, and show that an advance was made last season, which was almost as emphatic as that recorded in 1923. The record number of 245 candidates were examined last season, as compared with 194 in 1923, and 45 in 1922. 207 certificates were awarded, 37 in the highest grade (or 1st class), 86 in the intermediate (or 2nd class), and 84 in the junior (or beginners). The rejected candidates were mainly in the 2nd Class Tests, in which 31 failed. Two failed in the 1st Class Tests, and 5 in the Beginners' Tests.

Much of the credit for the continued success of the Leinster Branch efforts along this excellent line is due to Dr. Beckett, the President, who has directed and controlled the examinations since their inception three years ago. A welcome addition to the list of competing schools is Mountjoy School, whose representatives did extremely well in the Tests, as they did in Life Saving and Water Polo. Belvedere College took its usual prominent place in the examinations. The successful candidates were:—

First Class Certificates—J. Wallace, E. Levin, G. W. Robertson (St. Andrew's College); E. H. D. Jenkins and T. T. Stubbs (St. Columba's College); R. S. Baskin, F. G. Bestall, R. L. Bryson, H. Burchill, H. C. Ewen, J. J. Lenehan, A. G. Mason, T. S. Mason, G. H. Maynard, J. A. W. McKee, and N. W. W. Smith (High School); S. R. Sheare and K. S. Oliver (Wesley College); F. Kilroy and L. Phillips (St. Patrick's Cathedral School); G. A. Williams, J. H. Smyth, J. H. Page, T. W. Auchmuty, R. W. Case, H. Sheppard, W. M. Anderson, and R. R. Butler (Mountjoy School); V. P. McAllister, C. Carroll, T. Sheridan, F. Tighe, P. Kirwan, M. Stoer, J. Owens, H. Styles, and E. Plunkett (Belvedere College).

Second Class Certificates—W. M. Anderson, H. Michael, G. Sloane, R. W. Case, A. J. Fowler, T. W. Auchmuty, J. W. Auchmuty, R. Huggard, T. Twamley, J. G. Evans, H. Orphen, J. McEwett, T. G. Bradley, E. F. Shine, G. A. Kimber, C. Lendrum, F. H. Cummings, J. Smyth, R. H. Sheppard, F. T. Riley, and R. R. Butler (Mountjoy School); F. A. Kilroy, W. J. Kilroy, L. R. Phillips, A. E. McAllen (St. Patrick's Cathedral School); T. Coulson, T. Mitchell, W. Trotter, J. R. Trotter, W. J. Patterson, R. F. Jones, W. Behan, J. Costello, J. McNulty, and D. Sinclair (Post Office Boy Messengers' School); R. I. A. Northridge, A. M. Gwynn, A. W. H. Hempenstall (St. Columba's College); R. K. Craig, H. F. Darling, R. J. Matthews, W. R. Prescott, A. E. Robinson (High School); V. H. Webster, J. H. Mitchell, J. T. Robinson, W. A. Robinson, A. F. McLarren, E. N. Armstrong, R. I. Kay, D. C. Orr, E. Squire, E. J. Butler, R. Crawford, G. A. Ledingham, R. I. Roy, F. T. Fulton, G. Crawford, J. H. Shea, D. M. Rudd, and A. E. Williams (Mountjoy School, 2nd Examination); B. O'Reilly, B. Smith, D. Healy, C. O'Connell, W. Purcell, R. Maloney, B. Hamnan, J. Murphy, P. H. Mooney, T. O'Byrne, R. Derby, P. McDowell, E. Curling, T. Malone, D. Murphy, H. Styles, F. Guy, A. Marks, R. Swaine, D. P. Joynt, D. McCarthy, D. Derlin, G. Mulcahy, N. Farrell, and W. Moran (Belvedere College).

Beginners' Certificates—N. Buchanan, F. R. Warbrook, Eric George, George Irwin, H. C. Jeffrey, and W. Phillips (St. Patrick's Cathedral School); I. Withrington, W. T. Carter, W. G. B. Hickson, I. G. Robbins, H. J. W. Topping, S. Irwin, F. Dowds, D. Irvine, G. Stein, and M. Y. Coulson (St. Andrew's College); W. Carter, E. Malone, B. M. Smith, M. Collins, M. Brophy, J. Needham, R. J. Lee, and A. McHenery (Post Office Boy Messengers' School); W. S. P. Mansergh, H. S. Mason, W. F. Hempenstall, H. J. G. Irvine, W. W. Rossiter, C. H. Irvine, P. J. Pratt, H. W. Graham, G. V. Malcolmson, C. T. Allman, B. G. Eustace, and L. F. H. Orr (St. Columba's College); W. E. M. Anderson, G. I. Boucher, A. W. H. Breakey, S. C. Fluett, E. G. Flynn, E. F. Green, T. O. Rattledge, R. H. Simon, and J. J. Thompson (High School); A. R. Kay, C. B. Robinson, J. Douglas, F. J. de Courcey, T. A. Murphy, O. O. Peel and R. W. Maguire (Wesley College); A. Stanley, R. George, R. George, G. King, and G. Irwin (St. Patrick's Cathedral School 2nd Examination); G. Hessian, D. Reeves, F. Lemass, P. Atkins, D. O'Connor, D. Mulcahy, G. Fitzgerald, B. Cuffe, S. O'Neill, J. Leonard, M. McGrath, R. Malone, T. Whelan, D. O'Dwyer, B. Clery, M. Enright, K. Nolan, L. Egan, J. Cummins, T. Hessian, D. P. Joynt, G. Flood, H. Rogers, M. McKeown, P. Mooney, A. Marks, and W. Byrne (Belvedere College).

BADMINTON.

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMPETITIONS.

Secretaries of clubs will kindly note that all entries for above competitions close this evening with Mr. Crawford Moony, Hon. Secretary. Only affiliated clubs are entitled to compete.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 19th	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 22nd	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 18th	Sallins	11.0
Thursday, 20th	Davidstown Cross	11.0
Saturday, 22nd	Hazlehatch Station	11.0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 18th	Priestown X	11.0
Thursday, 20th	Patrickstown X	11.0
Friday, 21st	Stackallen	11.0

THE WARD UNION.

Favoured by continued fine weather, these hounds held a very successful meet at Donaghmore Cross-roads on Saturday last, when a fairly large field, including many who had attended the Fingal Hunt Ball, were present. Enlarging by the invitation of Mr. J. R. Clarke at Robertstown in a grand country, a very nice hunt started by way of Milltown to the Magheen Cross, where, swinging right-handed and favoured by a serving scent the pack ran fast by Johnstown, and through the wide pastures of Palmerstown, to the back of the old churchyard. Crossing the road here into the Northlands, they ran on over a very formidable line of fences to Greenogue, where the stag soiled in the Broadmeadow river, and being hunted away quickly found a safer sanctuary in Mr. William Ward's farmyard at Fieldstown, after a sharp gallop of 35 minutes.

An outlying hind from the opening day, reported to be in the Kilbride direction, now claimed attention, and the field were rewarded after a half-hour's jog by a quick find on Mrs. Lumley's farm at Dardistown. Getting away on good terms, the pack ran hard in full cry to the Wootton before bearing to the left by Fleenstown and Baltestown to Kilrue. Here the quarry, after ringing about for some time, finally went away over the Kilrue lane by the fox covert, incidentally throwing most of the field out, and kept a straight course by Peacockstown and The Paddocks to Moulden Bridge. Closely pressed by hounds through Tankardstown, the hind was brought to bay in the stream at Jamestown, where the few who were lucky enough to get up quickly brought off a safe recapture, concluding a really good day.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The doings at Narraghmore village on Thursday last need not be dwelt on, as it was a day more typical of cub-hunting than anything else. Of a leash in Narraghmore at least a brace got to ground in the same hole, after which Bull Hill was unaccountably blank, though it held quite a lot of cubs on a previous occasion. The remainder of the day was spent in plenty of good hound work in and about Martinstown, which is always difficult to get a fox away from.

On Saturday a very representative field of both Kildare and Meath put in an appearance at Maynooth village, and were destined later to come in for a very fine hunt. Up to one o'clock hounds were busy in Carton, without being able to force a fox out, though there were a good many on foot who raised our hopes many times by galloping along the wall, but always passed the apertures for exit without breaking. It was not a long jog to Taghadoe, which, small as it is, held at least a brace. Alf Hoare tried to get hounds away on one that left as if for Bryanstown, but they were too busy in covert, and broke at the opposite end and marked within a mile. Though the distance was short, the three fences jumped seemed to take a big toll. Taghadoe was tried again, and a fox marked in Donnettstown Wood. Unenclosed gorses are not, as a rule, very reliable, but Craig Sallagh, which does not possess an earth, is generally a sure find, and held certainly one fine old fox, which it took fully twenty minutes to force out. Alf Hoare got away after him on good terms over an excellent line of country, which may be quickly defined as almost straight to Laragh Skreen, with Lady Chapel well on the right, the hounds crossing the angle of the two roads. Earth-stopping here this time was excellent, and our quarry merely passed by the "escape hole" of last week and ran on into Laragh. Only a short delay here when he was halloaed away towards the railway, and, having crossed the road with Laragh House on the right, he ran parallel to the railway and the canal towards Maynooth. At Laragh Bryan, however, be turned right-handed, and was marked by the Laragh River at Crinstown. The total time was one hour and ten minutes from the find, but probably about fifty minutes in the open. A word of praise is due to Alf Hoare for his handling of the pack with only a catchy scent, and also for the condition and appearance of the hounds, which shows a marked improvement. I believe the number in kennel now is 43½ couple, including a good young entry, one of which, a dog hound called Pilgrim (I believe), by Limerick Noble, attracted me very much. Everyone was glad to hear of the good progress Miss Mallick had made since her bad fall ten days ago.

COURSING.

TULLAROAN—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. McSweeney.

BALLYBEAGH STAKES—For 10 puppies. Winner, £13; second, £5; third, £2.

Mr. Hogan's Cushy Boy beat Mr Kennedy's Gaulstown Charger.
Mr. Butler's Black Diavolo beat Mr. Moore's Irish Rock.
Mr. Joyce's Jolly Soldier beat Mr. Hogan's Flint.
Mr. Finney's Wavelet's Pride beat Mr J. Nolan's Fancy Tells.
Mr. Moore's Irish Ocean beat Mr. J Corcoran's Glangoole Rover.

II.
Black Diavolo beat Cushy Boy.
Jolly Soldier beat Wavelet's Pride.
Irish Ocean a bye.

III.
Black Diavolo beat Irish Ocean.
Jolly Soldier a bye.
Stakes divided.

TULLAROAN STAKE—For 7 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £5.

Mr. O'Gorman's Ormond Lodge beat Mr. Darcy's Kilcloon Prince.
Mr. Grace's Gatabeg beat Mr. White's Windjammer.
Mr. Moore's Coolnamuck Boy beat Mr. O'Gorman's Marching Tune.
Mr. Fitzgerald's Cheerful Joe a bye.

II.
Ormond Lodge a bye, Gatabeg drawn.
Coolnamuck Boy beat Cheerful Joe.

III.
Mr. P. J. Moore's w. f. d. Coolnamuck Boy (Gros Abu—Coolnamuck Lady) declared the winner.
Mr. M. O'Gorman's bk. d. Ormond Lodge (Kaiser II.—The Crawler) drawn.

GAULSTOWN STAKE—For all-ages. Winner, £12 10/-; second, £5.

Mr. E. Boney's Ballynonty Black beat Mr. Fitzgerald's Dick-the-Scholar.
Mr. Carmichael's Costly Item beat Mr. Connery's Cross Country.
Mrs. Coghlan's Charade beat Mr. Bergin's Bold Bombardier.
Mr. Darcy's Josie Mac beat Mr. Kennedy's Gaulstown Girl.

II.
Ballynonty Black beat Costly Item.
Charade beat Josie Mac.
Stakes divided.

COUNTY TYRONE MEETING—TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

IRISH NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES (Confined to Co. Tyrone or a radius of 25 miles).—For dog and bitch puppies. Winner, £16; runner-up, £9; two dogs, £2 10s. each.

Mr. W. J. Elliott's La Breena agst. Mr. E. Bloomfield's Rowland.
Rev. W. T. O'Brien's Cahore agst. Mr. F. M'Cann's Larkhome.
Mr. J. Brown's Mianonette agst. Mr. A. Bell's Royal Alarm.
Mr. H. Quigley's Ballygorman agst. Mr. R. W. Porter's Electric Park.
Mr. J. H. Keane's Royal Daylight agst. Mr. P. Lafferty's Least Luck.
Mr. M. Hamilton's I Kan 'Op It agst. Mr. J. M'Guigan's Magical Speed.
Mr. R. I. M'Closkey's Yellow Dot agst. Mr. A. M'Cready's Rosebrannagh Lady.

KNOCKNAMOE STAKES—For 16 puppies (open). Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10s. each.

Mr. A. Tubman's Inner Guard agst. Mr. C. Sullivan's Strange Times.
Mr. J. Shaw's Shaw's Bridge agst. Mr. W. Blake's Cheerful Brigand.
Mr. D. M'Gowan's Dry Lemon agst. Mr. T. Timmons's True Time.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Flair Faggot agst. Mr. J. Garvin's Gargoy.
Mr. S. Kissock's Sir Knight agst. Mr. J. P. Brown's Brayen Buffer.
Mr. A. M'Allister's Aerial Mail agst. Mr. T. Timmons' The Trawler.
Mr. H. Mussen's Master Dan agst. Mr. J. Garvin's Gravitation.
Mr. F. Stewart's Stockbroker agst. Dr. Lynam's Leinster Lady.

KNOCKMOYLE STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner, £18; second, £9; third, £3.

Mr. J. Shaw's Sandillands agst. Mr. D. Anderson's Jackapuchan.
Mr. Wm. Schole's Fast as Fra agst. Mr. J. Sheils' Milltown.
Mr. Wm. Scholes' Irish Boy agst. Mr. P. Hanna's Helot.
Mr. H. Mussen's Mighty Mead agst. Mr. J. Brown's Free State III.
Mr. M'Closkey's Peace Perhaps agst. Mr. T. Devers' Another Danger Signal.

DRUMNAGH STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs at £2 10s. each.

Mr. J. R. Latimer's Fair Play agst. Mr. D. Crawford's Ballydoran Maid.
Mr. D. Mullan's Border Guard agst. Mr. C. Hagan's Argenta Boy.
Mr. J. M'Guigan's Sparkling Omagh agst. Mr. J. Shiels' Ballymackin.
Mr. T. Timmons' Hill of Allen agst. Mr. R. Greer's Flying Billie.
Mr. W. Wilson's Lisinlskey Turn agst. Mr. G. Gormley's Glenbeg II.
Messrs. H. and T. M'Alinden's Thumsea agst. Mr. J. Shiels' Ballywindland.
Mr. P. Smyth's Jail Breaker agst. Mr. F. M'Kinney's Mill Jobber.
Mr. J. Chambers' Captain Condy agst. Mr. J. J. Kells' Kilceon Smoke.

ATHBOY MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

IRISH BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 10 puppies, the bona-fide property of residents in the County of Meath, or a radius of 25 miles of the meeting. Winner, £19; second, £5 10/-; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. J. Wyse's Speed Three agst. Mr. D. Griffin's Griffinstown Boy.
Messrs. Kerrigan and Dunne's Blackers Alley agst. Mr. J. Fitzsimon's Raskeen.
Mr. J. Wyse's Glenora agst. Mr. P. Flynn's Double K.
Miss A. Malone's Sawdust agst. Mr. J. Allen's Skyrne.
Mr. J. Mahon's Crouching Mole agst. Mr. H. Lynch's Castle Den.

BALLYBOY STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £14 5/-; second, £6 15/-.

Mr. G. Yates' Column Dodger agst. Mr. T. Newman's Lough Ennel Boy.
Mr. P. Duignan's Kaiseria agst. Mrs. C. Hourican's Washing Day.
Mr. H. Barry's Cairnier agst. Mr. P. Kearney's Deadly Defence.
Mr. W. Sweeney's Sang Froid agst. Mr. M. Duffy's Nazzie.

RATHCARNE STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £8 10/-; second, £4.

Mr. P. Lynan's Heathstown agst. Mr. J. Smyth's Our Comb.
Mr. M. A. Coffey's Speedometer agst. Mr. W. Sweeney's Swear the Truth.
Mr. T. Lynch's Cease Fire agst. Mr. T. Clarke's Orma.
Mr. M. Kellaghan's Merry Might agst. Mrs. Newman's Maureen Bawn.

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. XI. V. VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, November 17.

Although Victoria's batting to-day in the match against the M.C.C. team was much more attractive than on Saturday, it was, on the whole, disappointing. The wicket, following a change for the better in the weather during the week-end, afforded no help to the bowlers, and a total of about 400 was expected by local followers of the game, whereas the side were all dismissed before tea for 229—eleven runs less than the first innings' score of the visitors, compiled on the rain spoiled pitch of Saturday. At the drawing of stumps this evening the game was left in a very interesting position, the Englishmen being 94 runs on with eight wickets of their second innings still intact. The weather was gloriously fine, and the wicket in excellent condition, when Hendry and Ellis proceeded with the home team's first innings, with the total at 44 for two. Both batsmen began to gather runs at a good pace against the bowling of Douglas and Gilligan, Ellis, in particular, doing well with some delightfully crisp strokes. He was, however, the first to go, Freeman securing him at square leg off Hearne at 98. Hendry, who had made 41, was next partnered by Woodfull. The century was registered when the innings had lasted altogether two hours and forty minutes, and a minute or two later Hendry reached his individual 50.

His bright batting to-day, which included several good offside strokes, was in marked contrast to his dull display on Saturday. Before adding anything to his score, however, he was missed in the slips by Hendren from Woolley's bowling. This was Whysall a couple of chances of stumping him and was also missed at point by Hobbs, all before he had scored 20. Woodfull soon settled down to confident cricket, and he had scored 12 when Hendry was out leg before to Freeman for 63. The fourth wicket fell at 153, and Ponsford came in, but before he could score he lost Woodfull, who fell into a leg trap set by Woolley, and was out to a magnificent catch by Kilner. The ball travelled very fast, and was taken low down at short leg, the Yorkshireman being heartily cheered by the crowd. With the fall of the wicket lunch was taken, the score then standing at 135 for five.

About 7,000 people were present when the game was restarted. Ryder came out with Ponsford, and Gilligan and Woolley conducted the attack. After scoring a single Ponsford was missed at second slip by Hendren off Gilligan. At 153 Ryder returned a ball to Woolley, who brought off an easy catch. Tarrant followed in, and at 156 Gilligan gave way to Freeman. Off the Kent bowler's fourth delivery Ponsford gave another chance, which was not accepted, and then with his score at 6 he was smartly stumped by Whysall off Freeman, who had taken two wickets for 12 runs. With seven wickets down for 159 Hartkopf came out to join Tarrant, but with only a couple added to the total the newcomer put up a soft catch to short leg, which was easily held by Douglas. At this juncture three wickets had fallen for eight runs, and Freeman's analysis was three for 14. With Tarrant and Liddicut together a good stand was made. For a time the rate of scoring slowed down, and the fieldsmen crept in close. After Liddicut had scored with a hard drive, however, the field was deepened out. Tarrant was batting very steadily, but when his score had reached 23 he should have been run out, Freeman sending in a very bad return to Woolley. Both batsmen were now scoring very evenly. Liddicut on-drove Woolley for 5, all run, the ball stopping on the edge of the boundary. Douglas resumed at 215, and Tarrant scored 8 off the Essex captain's first three deliveries. With his seventh ball, however, Douglas dismissed the old Middlesex player, who got in front of a straight delivery at 223. The outgoing batsman had given an excellent display for his 35. He placed the ball with fine judgment on both sides of the wicket, and brought off several beautiful late cuts. On retiring to the pavilion he was heartily cheered. Wallace, the last man, then partnered Liddicut, and the dismissal of the former by Douglas at 229 brought the innings to a close. By a curious coincidence the times of the two innings were exactly the same, viz.—4 hours and 56 minutes. Freeman and Woolley bowled admirably, the former securing three wickets for just over 12 runs apiece, while Woolley took three for 62.

Tea was taken during the interval between the two innings, and when the game was resumed the crowd had increased to 13,000. The Surrey pair, Hobbs and Sandham, opened the M.C.C. innings, and they were opposed by Wallace and Ryder. The latter was obliged to retire after three overs, having strained his side. Love came out to act as substitute in the field. Both Hobbs and Sandham began very cautiously, and runs came slowly. When he had made 19 Sandham had a narrow escape of being run out, the ball being very badly returned to the bowler's end. Sixty-five runs had been registered when Hobbs played hard at a ball from Tarrant, and was out l.b.w. for a steady and stylish 37. During his stay of just over an hour and a quarter he only hit one 4. Two runs later the same bowler clean bowled Whysall, and then with Woolley and Sandham associated the close of play was reached with the total at 83 for 2. Score:—

VICTORIA.
First Innings.

E. R. Mayne b Kilner	1
Dr. R. L. Park b Woolley	17
H. L. Hendry l b w b Freeman	63
J. H. Ellis c. Freeman b Hearne	36
W. Woodful c. Kilner b Woolley	14
J. S. Ryder c and b Woolley	11
W. H. Ponsford st Whysall b Freeman	6
F. Tarrant l b w b Douglas	35
A. E. Hartkopf c Douglas b Freeman	2
A. E. Liddicut (not out)	31
P. Wallace l b w b Douglas	4
Extras	9
Total	229

M.C.C. 1st Innings—240.
2nd Innings.

Hobbs l b w b Tarrant	37
Sandham (not out)	30
Whysall b Tarrant	1
Woolley (not out)	11
Extras	4
Total (2 wkts.)	83

BOWLING.

Victoria—First Innings—Gilligan, 0 for 63; Freeman, 3 for 37; Woolley, 3 for 62; Hearne, 1 for 50; Douglas, 2 for 25; Kilner, 1 for 10.

M.C.C. XI. v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, November 17.

The New South Wales Cricket Association has refused C. Kelleway's request that he should be granted special financial consideration to play for New South Wales in the match against England, beginning next Friday. The question of filling the vacancy in the team will be decided during the next few days.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

In front, after conceding Inman 3,000 start in this match at Piccadilly, Newman again played brilliantly, averaging 166 for the afternoon, while Inman scored but 43 all told. Continuing an unfinished 106, and making sequences of 72 and 43 close cannons, he built up another great break of 672, and later added 95. Interval scores:—Newman, 8,666; Inman, 7,618.

At night Newman forged further ahead and was leading by 1,201 when play finished, averaging 60 for a total of 668, against Inman's average of 47 for a score of 515. Inman struggled on doggedly with leading breaks of 99, 120 and 108, but Newman followed a brilliant 317 with 215 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Newman, 9,334; Inman (rec. 3,000), 8,133.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

At Newcastle yesterday afternoon this match, in which Smith allows the Chesterfield player 7,000 start, was continued, when Davis made a fine rally. His chief breaks were 189, 170, 274 and 110 (unfinished), while Smith made 438, 186, 122 and 172. Interval scores—Davis (rec. 7,000), 12,802; Smith, 9,648.

Smith gave another great display at night, averaging 171 for each innings, against his rival's 32. Davis, with few opportunities, made 148 and 105, but Smith, at his best, compiled an artistic break of 737, which was followed by 63 and 44 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 7,000), 12,993; Smith (in play), 10,501.

RUGBY.

WELSH RUGBY UNION AND ALL BLACKS.

THE QUESTION OF REFEREES.

A deadlock is reported to have arisen between the Welsh Rugby Union and the New Zealand tourists over the selection of referees for their games with the Welsh clubs. The tourists ask for three names to be submitted before any match for them to make a choice. The Welsh Union reply that their Referees Committee appoint all referees for clubs in membership. The All Blacks insist upon the final choice, and a special Committee of the Welsh Union met yesterday to discuss the matter.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Castleknock College (J.C.T.). Jones's road.

GALWAY G.S. v. RANELAGH SCHOOL. ATHLONE.—Played at Athlone on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Galway by one try (Ellis) to nil.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT PORTOBELLO BARRACKS.

The Eastern Command Championship Tournament was concluded last night at Portobello Barracks, when, in addition to the finals, several special six-round contests were staged. The championship finals, which were two 3-minute and one 4-minute affairs, were rather disappointing, but the other bouts provided interesting boxing, particularly the fight between Guard Healy and Sergt. Delany, which, after a hard-fought battle, went to the Guardsman, who was the heavier and did most of the attacking. Details:—

Feather-Weight Championship.—Final—Pte. Flaherty (17th Battalion) and Pte. Nagle (17th Battalion) were both disqualified for not boxing.

Bantam-Weight Championship.—Final—Pte. Ryan (21st Battalion) beat Pte. Clifford (22nd Battalion) on points in a rather poor bout, in which the winner was much the better boxer.

Fly-Weight Championship.—Semi-final—Pte. McCurtin (Transport) v. Pte. Bryant (22nd Battalion). Bryant from the start forced the fighting, and in the first round had his man down twice, but McCurtin fought back gamely. McCurtin was out-boxed in the two succeeding rounds, but it was a scrappy contest, with scarcely a decent blow struck.

Final—Pte. Bryant (22nd Battalion) v. Pte. Smiley (22nd Battalion). At the close of the opening round Bryant was dead beat, having been saved from the full count by the gong, and he wisely retired, having been boxed to a standstill by his cleverer and more forceful opponent.

Light-Weight Championship.—Semi-final—Pte. O'Keeffe (7th Battalion) v. Pte. McLoughlin (Transport). McLoughlin carried the harder punch, and in a spirited first round had all the better of it. O'Keeffe took a count of six as a result of a right to the side of the head, and was out-boxed at the end of the round. Immediately the third round started, McLoughlin sent his right to the side of the head, and, keeping up a brisk attack, he forced his man to give up, the loser having been badly punished.

Final—Pte. McLoughlin (Transport) v. Pte. Donohoe (22nd Battalion)—Donohoe was boxing well half-way through the first round, scoring with both hands, when he injured his right arm at the elbow, and was forced to retire, an unlucky loser.

Six 2-Minute Round Contest.—Sergt. McAlinden (21st Battalion) v. Guard Chase—In the first round McAlinden measured his full length for a vicious uppercut, but was saved by the gong. The Guardsman was the cleverer boxer in the second and third rounds also, and with a well-timed right to the point in the third round he clinched matters.

Six 2-Minute Round Contest.—Sergt. Delany v. Guard Healy—This was a lively middle-weight affair, with little between them in the opening round. Delany was the cooler, the Guard being rather impetuous until steadied with a good straight right. In the second round Healy forced the fighting, but his rushes did not avail him much, for he was up against a more skilful opponent. As the bout proceeded, however, Healy improved, and, helped by his superior weight, he made the pace hot in the succeeding rounds, and won on points.

Six 2-Minute Round Contest.—Lieut. Duffy v. Lieut. H. Barry—This was an amusing affair for a wind-up, and it was won easily by Lieut. Duffy.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Army Championships will begin on December 10, at Portobello Barracks.

CURRAGH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Championships of the Curragh will be staged at the Gymnasium, Curragh Camp, on next Thursday and Friday, beginning at 7.30.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

The National Sporting Club staged an interesting 15-round bout last night for the chief turn in their programme between Charlie Ring, the Australian light-heavy-weight, who has had a victorious career since coming to England, and Tom Berry, the Custom House cruiser-weight, who is a likely challenger for the Lonsdale light heavy-weight belt, held by Jack Bloomfield. It was a capital contest, though Berry was more than once pulled up for holding on. Ring boxed cleverly, but there was nothing damaging about his blows, and Berry quite held his own at long distance and in the in-fighting. At the half-way stage the honours were even. For the second half it was much the same thing, little ever dividing the pair, but in the end Berry was declared the winner on points.

INTERESTING FIFTEEN-ROUND BOUT.

A match over 15 rounds at 8st. 8lb. of more than usual interest was staged at Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday, the principals being Johnny Brown, of Hamilton, the bantam-weight champion, and Harry Corbett, of Bethnal Green. The bout opened in scrambling fashion, but after the third round Corbett took the lead. Brown failed to show anything like championship form, and Corbett not only always forced the fighting, but boxed much the more cleverly, too; and having had much the best of the fight Corbett was a decisive winner on points.

AT THE RING.

At the Ring, Blackfriars, last night, Johnnie Brown, ex-welter-weight champion of Scotland, lost on a foul in the eighth round of a 15-round contest to the Belgian, Arthur Moroey. The Scotsman was always the more effective, his half-arm hitting and uppercutting earning him many points, and he was winning well when a low body blow brought disqualification.

CHESS.

MEETING BETWEEN DUBLIN AND SACKVILLE CLUBS.

The chess season in Dublin may now be said to be regularly opened. In the last two weeks the two strongest clubs in Ireland, the Dublin and the Sackville, held their annual meetings, and last night a friendly encounter took place between them at the rooms of the former.

The result was slightly in favour of the home club, but as the score includes two games won by default through the absence of two members of the visiting team, honours may be said to be fairly even. No official record of any kind was involved, and the two contestants for this year's Irish championship, Messrs. Baker and Cranston, both stood down. Their game would have been the event of the occasion.

The actual scores were:—

Dublin.		Sackville.	
F. Hobson	1	C. J. Barry	0
J. T. Gerrard	1	T. J. Hickey	0
N. Wallace	1	A. Sayers	0
J. J. Doyle	0	T. P. Kane	1
W. R. Moore	0	J. Taylor	1
R. T. Varian	1	H. N. Bewesman	0
H. M'Ilwaine	1	— Beckett	0
R. F. Falkiner	1	A. Seligman	0
J. J. Morrissey	0	H. Jacobs	1
W. Reynolds	1	T. Connell	0
P. J. Gillespie	0	C. T. Keatinge	1
A. E. Beaven	½	Major Odlam	½
T. Brett	0	J. Shrago	1
J. P. M. Cotter	1	J. Dowling	0
W. Hassall	0	G. R. Haynes	1
D. J. Nolan	0	N. M'Cluskey	1
Dr. MacGarry	½	R. Clarke	½
Total	9	Total	8

Messrs. Hobson and M'Ilwaine scored by default. The event is remarkable, as having engaged the greatest number of players known in any inter-club contest in Dublin for very many years.

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THE SAIL-LESS SHIP.

CARGO VESSELS TO BE BUILT.

Ten cargo ships fitted with "rotor" power—rotating towers used in place of sails—are to be built forthwith.

The Berlin Correspondent of "Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette" states that the Hamburg-Amerika Line is fully convinced of the navigational importance of Herr Anton Flettner's "rotor" as an auxiliary. The company has determined to lay down immediately ten "rotor" freighters of 10,000 tons each and to convert other vessels for freight service on the Asiatic route.

It is estimated that on this route 60 per cent. of the oil fuel costs will be saved. On the Hamburg-Rio de Janeiro route the saving would be 50 per cent., and on the Hamburg-New York route about 35 to 40 per cent. The regions of the "trades" and monsoons are most favourable for the exploitation of wind power by "rotors."

For a licence to use the patent companies are to pay 10 per cent. of the tonnage value of the ship in which it is installed. Herr Flettner, the inventor, maintains that such vessels will in one year save the cost of the licence.

FLOWERS AND CHARITY.

EXHIBITION IN AID OF HOSPITAL.

An Exhibition of Chrysanthemums is being held this week at The Moorings, Merrion road, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. John Good, in aid of one of our old city hospitals.

The display of blooms comprises many well-known varieties, such as "Majestic," an intense golden amber of large size; "Mrs. John Balmer," a bright Indian-red with old gold reverse and long curly florets; "Mrs. Algernon Davis," a rich mauve pink with long drooping petals; "Golden Champion," a massive bronze; "Mrs. George Munro," an intense velvety crimson with a sheen of purple—to mention only a few in a fine collection.

Though these large blooms are very attractive in a greenhouse, they are rapidly giving way in popularity to the single variety, which is more useful for cutting for decorative purposes. The singles make an attractive display with their wealth of bloom and variety of colour. "Descartes," an anemone flower of bright crimson red, attracts much attention; so also do "Queen Alexandra," a lovely shade of pink; "Mrs. A. Middleton," a beautiful shade of yellow; and "Ceres," a deep yellow with anemone centre.

The Exhibition will be continued from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day this week. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing these beautiful flowers and of helping Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, to which institution the entire proceeds will be given.

Tea is provided by Mrs. John Good, assisted by a number of lady helpers.

BREAK IN COFFEE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Monday.

On the Coffee Exchange to-day futures broke two cents, the limit allowed for fluctuations in any one day, and the most drastic recorded for five years. Heavy selling in New York and by European houses was influenced by weakness in Brazil, which continued despite reported efforts by the authorities there to check the decline.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Monthly Medal, 18 holes (strokes).

KILLINEY.—Monthly medal.—Class I.—R. L. Exshaw (9), 80; T. H. Dyer (9), 80. Class II.—J. T. Huggard and W. A. Riggs tied with 75.

CLONTARF.—Monthly medals, November (12 holes), strokes. Class I.—M. F. Ashbee (6½), 47½; C. E. Jamieson (6½), 49½; H. W. Young (8½), 49½. Class II.—V. Dallas (13½), 48½; J. Aldred (16½), 52½.

CARRICKMINES (Ladies' Branch).—November medal.—Class I.—Miss Scovell (20), 89. Class II.—Miss Middleton (21), 89, and Mrs. K. Cahill (26), 89.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Monthly medal—J. C. Gilbert (3), 75; J. M. Mitchell (5), 79; W. Pollock (1), 82; W. A. Anderson (5), 83; W. Y. Crichton (6), 84; H. E. Reade (plus 1), 86.

SUTTON.—Surprise foursomes—J. G. Coburn and E. J. McWilliam (11), 1 down, 1st; A. W. Whieldon and J. F. Mulholland (10), 4 down, 2nd. Saturday next—Eclectic competition.

HOCKEY.

THE MIDLAND LEAGUE.

The following are the results of the Midland League matches to date:—

	Goals.		Goals.
Maryborough	3	Portarlington	1
Edenderry	4	Trim	1
Athlone	3	Tullamore	1
Longford	2	Moate	2
Trim	6	Kildare	1
Edenderry	5	Portarlington	0
Athy	1	Edenderry	1

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

CUP COMPETITION.

The draws for the Senior Cup, Middle Badges and Junior Badges Competitions will take place on Friday, 21st November. All entries and fees must reach the hon. sec. not later than 20th inst. All teams intending to enter for the Peat Cup competition are asked to notify the hon. sec. at the same time, if possible.

No step that Mr. Churchill could take would tend more to improve trade and develop confidence and enterprise than a substantial reduction in the income tax.—Mr. Stanley Machin.

When the Dominions look to us here as the Mother Country, and, as is too often the case, receive no very sympathetic answer, they are apt to look to Washington—and Washington is not devoid of eyes that will look back at them.—Sir Auckland Geddes.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Bustle Up.	Kinsman.	Juvenile filly.	Plumet.	Honey Hill colt.	Lord Aldborough.
Sportsman	Hurrybelle.	Psycho.	Elspeth.	Plumet.	Killinghurst.*	Lord Aldborough.
Man on the Spot	Hurrybelle.	Psycho.	Elspeth.	Alfred the Great.	Hark.*	Invermark.
Westminster Gazette	Hurrybelle.	King's Light.	Amorellina.	The Pilot.	Killinghurst.	Lord Aldborough.
Daily News	Down with The Dust.	King's Light.	Elspeth.	Light Cavalry.	Killinghurst.	Invermark.*
Daily Express	Hurrybelle.*	Psycho.	Juvenile filly; if ab., Elspeth.	Saucy Kate; if ab., Light Cavalry.	Killinghurst, next best.	Invermark.
Daily Mirror	Grand Flier.	Spear of War.	Elspeth.	The Pilot.	Killinghurst.	Lord Aldborough.
Daily Graphic	Tuscar Rock; if ab., Billy Beck.	Psycho.	Blue Rocket.	Vitmar.	Una Cameron.*	New Hope.
Star	Hurrybelle.	Psycho.	Juvenile filly.*	Dunmow.	Little Mark.	Benjamin Cherry.
Evening News	Padua.	Last Crag.	Elspeth.*	Vitmar.*	Hark.	Invermark.
Evening Standard	Rusovia.	King's Light.	Elspeth.	The Pilot.	Mintor.	Benjamin Cherry.
Daily Mail	Hurrybelle.	Psycho.	Elspeth.	Plumet.	Mintor.	Lord Aldborough.
Times	Grand Flier.	Psycho; danger, is King's Light.	Juvenile filly.	Sopron.	Una Cameron.	Invermark.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

IDLE MARKETS IN VIEW OF APPROACHING SETTLEMENT. "CASHEL" RAILS SCARCE. BANK STOCK BETTER. RADIO STRENGTH.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets were generally quietly dull under the influence of the approaching Settlement, of which the 20th inst. will be "the account" day. Government National Loan was pressed back to 92. British Funds were also dull, but business was limited. Among Banking Securities Bank Stocks had a recovering tendency, but other bank shares slipped back a trifle in some cases. Guinness shares and J. Jameson and Son Debs. were both buyers, but Dublin Distillers were weaker. Marconi Ord. were weak, but there was no market this side. Radio Corporation Shares on the other hand further advanced strongly. Home Rails were quietly firm. "Cashel" Stocks were scarce, and closed wanted sometimes at enhanced levels. Dublin United Tram Shares were steady. Dunlop Rubber Shares were bid for. Parent Tyres were idle all day, but a few Def. realised 43s. Gas, Bakery, Drapery, and Miscellaneous Securities were quite idle. Dealing in Manufacturing Shares was limited, but pretty general in market favourites. Drummond and Sons Pref. rallied several shillings.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell ¼ to 92, and Compensation 5 p.c. ½ to 90.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101 7/16 and then eased to 101¼, but Victory Bonds fell ⅛ to 93, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 79. Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock realised 56½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock rallied ⅜ to 268, but Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 to 6⅝, and Nationals 1/16 to 20⅜, while Hibernians repeated 7½.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 49 5/16, but the Pref. rose 1/16 to 11⅞. J. Jameson and Son Debs. also rose 1/16 to 7¼, while Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 1s. to 27s.

Marconi Ord. were called 32s., 33s. unofficially, but Radio Common rose ⅛ to 7⅝.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern and Western Ord. rose ¼ to 39, and the Pref. 2 to 51 to 54 nominally, while the Debs. repeated 68½ and then fell to 68. Great Northern Pref. improved ⅛ to 57⅞, and Dublin and South Eastern Pref. closed nominally ½ better at 42, 43. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. again realised 63¼. Great Western of England realised 110 1/16. London and North Eastern Preferred Ord. 82. Ditto Deferred 30 11/16. Ditto 2nd Pref. 80⅜, and Southern Preferred Ord. 83¼. Great Northern (Ireland) Guaranteed repeated 59 at the later market.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6⅝, but the Pref. recovered 1/16 to 9 1/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 10s. 6d., 10s. 7½d. The Reduction of Capital Scheme is to come before the Court to-day in London for official sanction. There is no opposition to the proposal to write down the Capital from 20s. to 6s. 8d. per share, a total reduction of 13s. 4d. per share, the shareholders having already approved of the reduction and compromise as regards arrears due on the Preference Shares of the Company. Parent Tyre Deferred realised 43s. for an odd lot.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Cottons rose 6d. to 59s. 9d., but the Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. 4½d. Bleachers fell 3d. to 62s. 9d. Bradford Dyers 3d. to 83s. 6d., and Coats 1½d. to 64s. Spinners quoted 56s. 3d. British-American Tobacco repeated 110s. 6d., but Imperials fell 6d. to 73s. 7½d., 83s. 9d., and ditto of Canada 3d. to 28s. 1½d. Brunner Mond Shares realised 38s. x.d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. and 8 p.c. Pref both fetched 21s. 4½d. Vickers further eased back to 11s. 7½d., 11s. 6d. Courtaulds were 3d. better at 59s. 4½d., and the Pref. closed 18s. 9d. to 18s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, E. and J. Burke Pref. repeated 76s., but the Debs. rose 1/16 to 8⅛. Drummond and Sons Pref. rose 3s. 4½d. to 52s. 6d. for an odd lot.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(92½) 92	London N.E. Pf.-Ord..82
Compensation Stock (90½) *90	Do. Def.-Ord.........30 11/16
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101 7/16 ¼	Do. 2nd Pref.........80⅜
Victory Bonds...(93⅛) 93	Southern B Ord........83¼
Conver. Loan...(79⅛) 79	Dublin Trams.....(6⅝) 6⅝
War Bonds 1928...106⅞	Do. Pref..........(9) 9 1/16
Guar. Land....(56½) 56½	Parent Def.(43/9) *43/-
Bank of Ireland (267⅝) 268c	Dunlops..(10/6) 10/6 7½
Hibernian ....(7½) 7½	Bleachers ....(63/-) 62/9
Mun. & Lein.....(6¾) 6⅝	Brad. Dyers..(83/9) 83/6
National ......(20½) 20⅜	Coats ....(64/4½) 64/-
Dub. Distillers.(28/-) 27/-	Cottons ....(59/3) 59/9
Guinness .....(49⅛) 49 5/16	Do. Pref...(19/7½) 19/4½
Do. Pref.....(11⅞) *11⅞	Courtaulds....(59/3) 59/4½
Jameson Deb....(7⅛) 7¼	Do. Pf.(18/9) 18/9 /10½
G.S.W. Ord........(38¾) 39	Spinners ......(56/6) *56/3
Do. Pref...(50½) 51b 54a	B.A.T. ....(110/6) *110/6
Do. Deb.....(68½) 68½ 8	Imp. Tob.(84/3) 83/7½ /9
G.N. Guar..........(59) 59	Do. Canada(28/3) 28/1½
D.S.E. Pref.(42) 42b 43a	Brunner Mond...*38 x.d.
M.G.W. 4% Deb. (63¼) *63¼	Lever 7%..(21/4½) 21/4½
Gt. West. (E.) Ord.110 1/16	Do. 8%..(21/7½) 21/4½
	Vickers...(11/9) 11/7½ /6
	Burke Pref......(76/-) 76/-
	Do. Deb...........(8⅛) 8⅛
	Drummond Pref. (49/1½) *52/6
	Radio Common.....(6⅝) 7⅝

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		Dec. 1
General contango day	Nov. 18	Dec. 2
Ticket day	Nov. 19	Dec. 3
Account day	Nov. 20	Dec. 4

BELFAST.

The market opened in quiet fashion. War Loan was done at 101⅛ and 101¼, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 79⅜, and Irish Land Stock at 60½. In Banks, Northern "A" were done at 5⅜, and Union of Australia New at 2⅞ prem. In Railway stocks, Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref. was done at 58, and an odd lot of County Down Ord. at 60. In Industrials, York Street Deb. brought 82, and the Ord. 27¾. Dunvilles brought 12½ and an odd lot 12. Dunlops changed hands at 10s. 3d. Courtaulds at 59s. 3d., Shells at 84s. 7½d., and Lever Brothers 7 p.c Pref. at 21s. 3d. and 21s. 6d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors generally better. Rolls Royce chief feature. Austins reviving. Swifts and Humbers still improving. Rovers and Standards reacted. Dunlops steadier. Austins, 6/-; ditto Debentures, 86; Bluemels, 36/3; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/7½; Enfields, 24/-; Humbers, 28/-; Napier, 24/-; ditto Preference, 19/3; Rolls, 29/-; Rovers, 12/3; Singers, 35/-; Standards, 46/6; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 30/3; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 10/6; Parent Deferred, 43/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet and rather easier. Bleachers, 63/-63/6; ditto Preference, 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 36/9-37/-; ditto Preference, 18/-18/6; Dyers, 83/-84/-; ditto Preference, 19/9-20/-; Cottons, 59/-59/6; ditto Preference, 19/9-20/-; "Spinners," 55/-56/-; ditto Preference, 19/-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/-9/-; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8⅜; ditto Preference, 8¼-8⅜; Velvets, 31/-31/3.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding period of last year.	Increase or decrease.
Week ended	£	£	£
Nov. 15 ...	5,610,100	5,437,000+	173,100
46 Weeks..	247,725,400	272,128,800−	24,403,400

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET

A MARCONI RUMOUR.

The London Stock markets had an irregular appearance yesterday, largely owing to the final phase of the account, there being a little liquidation here and there by those unable to contango their commitments. The general undertone was fairly firm, however, while a number of interesting features obtained. A rumour that the remaining £1,500,000 of Debs. was about to be offered caused Marconis to sag slightly; the Ord. and Pref. both finished 1s. 3d. lower, but the Debs. put on 1⅛ to 105¼. British Funds were quiet. A tendency to lower prices was evident at the commencement, but later they rallied, and as a rule week-end quotations were repeated at the finish. Conversions were inclined to droop, and at the finish the 3½ p.c. marked a decrease of ⅛ to 79⅛, while the 4½ p.c., although unchanged, showed a weaker tendency. Indias were quiet.

Colonial Government Stocks were steady and generally without change. Nigeria 6 p.c. were quoted x.d. at 113.

Among the Scrips, German 7 p.c. were 35 11/16, while Queensland 5 p.c. moved up to 21 1/16. South Africa 5 p.c. finished steady at 1 prem. after touching 1⅛ at one time. Newspapers improved. A good business was put through in "Mirror" Ord. and at the close a small increase was registered. Associated Def. and "Sunday Pictorial" Ord. were also both higher. Brunner Monds finished lower on the day, while Tobacco issues weer also down.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

Foreign Government Stocks were extremely quiet, but a firm tone was maintained. Argentines and Brazilians were both steady and unchanged. Despite a further drop in the franc, French Loans were fairly steady and the final quotations were the same as before. German Bonds were inclined to droop. Chinese and Japanese remained unchanged, while Mexicans also repeated previous prices. Peruvians were steady. Portuguese 3 p.c. shed a point to 26. Uruguay 3½ p.c., on the other hand, closed ½d. to the good at 60¼ x.d.

BRITISH RAILS HARDER.

A slightly harder tendency was manifest in Home Rails, but final prices were not affected to any extent. Southern Def. Ord. were in good demand and finished the day at 43⅞, or ½ better than Friday's leel, while the new 5 p.c. Pref. were 1⅜ prem. Great Westerns and Midlands remained at former quotations, while North-Easterns, although firm, were unchanged.

FOREIGN RAILS DULL.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were dull and final quotations were generally lower. "Canpacs" remained at their lower level of 165, while Grand Trunks also showed no alteration on the day's business. Antofagasta Ord. dropped a point to 89, while Argentine Great Western at 81 x.d. were also a point down. Entre Rios Ord. lost ½ to 26½, but the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. were without alteration at 85. B.A. issues were all lower. Great Southern at 86 and the Westerns at 80 were both a point lower, while the Pacific closed ½ down at 81¼. Central Argentine at 74½ were a point below the week-end quotation. Mexican Rails were quiet and unchanged, but the National 2nd Pref. at 2 showed an increase of ⅛ on the day. Leopoldina gave way and finished ½ lower at 30; San Paulo Ord. at 156½ and United Havana at 89 were a point and ½ lower respectively.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The amount of business transacted in the Rubber share market yesterday was small, while a weaker tone was manifest. Dealings for the most part commenced at a slightly lower level than the previous close, and in the majority of instances dropped further back. A fairly long list of alterations was recorded at the finish, and while a few issues were the turn higher the majority were distinctly lower on the day's business. Anglo-Sumatra were quiet, but a much improved tone was in evidence, and at the finish an increase of 4s. 3d. was marked to 57s. 6d. Sialang and Kapar Para were both 7½d. better to 26s. 6d. and 40s. General Ceylon put on 4½d. to 42s. 4½d. Lanadron, on the other hand, dropped back rather heavily, the final price being 2s. 3d. lower at 21s. 3d. P.P.K. Ceylon lost 1s. 6¾d. to 20s., while Membakut at 13s. 9d., and Pegoh at 37s. 6d. were both 1s. 3d. lower on the day's business. Golden Hope lost 1s. 6d. to 22s. 6d., while Rubber Trust at 33s. 2½d. were 9¾d. down. Anglo-Dutch and Bah Lias at 44s. and 45s. respectively were both 9d. lower, while Ampat dropped 3d. to 3s. 9d. Linggi shed 1s. to 37s. 6d., while Malacca Ord. at 34s. 9d. closed 7½d. down. Malayalam ruled steady and unchanged on the day, but the New shares lost 9d. to 4s. 3d. Eastern Trust fell 4½d. to 16s. 6d., while Cheviot at 3s. 1½d., and Bukit Sembawang at 2s. were 1½d. and a penny lower. The price of rubber was easier at 17¼d. per lb.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

Oil shares failed to present any outstanding features of interest yesterday, business generally being of a quiet character, and prices, which for the most part moved within comparatively narrow limits, had an irregular appearance at the close. A possible reason for the quietness of the market was that the preliminaries in connection with the carry-over were in progress. These revealed strong givers on V.O.C. Holdings and Phoenix, while Burmahs and Tankers Prefs. were also givers. Otherwise there was not much in the position either way. The report of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was regarded favourably, the statements in regard to the progress made since the commencement of the current year in particular creating a good impression. Nevertheless, the shares, in common with most other leading counters, developed an easier tendency. The two Pref issues, however, continued to display firmness; Burmahs weakened in sympathy with Anglo-Persians, but they finished above the worst. Following a quiet business, Shells registered a decline, and Royal Dutch also weakened. Transactions in Mexican Eagles were of little importance, and the Ord. shares were finally unaltered, but the 7 p.c. Prefs. met with a little support and improved. Anglo-Americans hardened. Among Venezuelans the British Controlled issues received a good deal of attention and finished at an advance. Some fairly heavy lines of option stock came on the market, particularly the Common shares, but these were readily absorbed. Trinidad issues remained uninteresting, and in a few cases lower prices were quoted. Transactions in Rumanians failed to influence quotations. In other directions Lobitos continued on the dull side, and nevertheless showed an appreciable loss on the day, Anglo-Ecuadorians weakening in sympathy. Anglo-Egyptians "B" further receded.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

The better tone noticeable on Friday last was again in evidence. Prices generally opened at a slightly better level than the previous close, and in a lot of cases moved further up. Dealings were on a larger scale than has been the case for some time past, especially in the leaders. At the finish a long list of alterations was recorded, and while a few issues closed slightly lower on the day's business, others left off appreciably higher. Assam Dooars and Consolidated Tea and Lands were again well to the fore. The former closed 1½ higher, while the latter put on a point. There were many other good improvements marked.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY BUSY.

Although at the commencement of business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial Markets yesterday there was a good deal of hesitancy in evidence, a harder tendency developed towards the close. Quite a fair turnover was experienced, while dealers reported a considerable number of inquiries. To-day's contango position is expected to be a large one. Dealings commenced in Spillers Milling Notes at round 1¼ prem., and the lists for the £1,500,000 5 p.c. First Mortgage Debs., of Lewis, Ltd., were closed at 12 o'clock owing to over-subscription. Except for Thomas Tillings, which gave way to 50s., Motor Shares exhibited strength. Rolls Royce continued in demand and further advanced to 30s., or 1s. 6d. higher, while Humbers put on 1s to 28s., the latter being supported on expectations of an increased dividend this week. The Marconi group had a steadier appearance, Canadas hardening to 6s. 9d. Cables, however, were lower where changed. Electrics were steady, with Bournemouth maintained at previous level. Edison Swan hardened to 6s. 3d. In the Textile market Bradford Dyers came on offer and dropped 1s. 6d. to 82s. 6d. Fine Spinners were realised, and left off with a loss of 1s. at 56s.; Listers lost 6d. at 30s., and minor declines occurred in Courtaulds to 59s., in Bleachers to 63s., and in Amalgamated Cottons to 12s. Bank Shares were well maintained. National of Indias rose ¼ to 45¼, and gains of 1/16 were registered by Bank of British West Africas 20 1/16, and by National Provincial £4 at 11⅛. Lloyds hardened to 61s. 6d. National Discount "B," howeevr, fell ¼ to 9¼. Apart from a fall of ¼ in Commercial Unions to 22¼, Insurances held their ground. Land Shares hardly moved. Following the satisfactory report issued over the week-end, Bieckerts continued in good request and finished another 5 higher at 163½. Whitbread Debs. rose 1 to 69, and City of Londons 1/16 to 3¼. Ashbys, on the other hand, fell ¼ to 15⅝, and Buchanans dropped 1s. to 55s. 6d. Hotels remained firm at previous levels. Caterers showed few quotable changes, and Foodstuffs kept up, though Maypole Defd. eased to 5s. 9d. Brazil Coffee Shares exhibited firmness, and Nitrates were fairly steady.

Liquidation was in progress in the leading Tobaccos, B.A.T.'s being the chief sufferer, showing a fall of 1s. 6d. at the close at 108s. 6d., while Imperials lost 9d. at 83s. R. and J. Hills shed 3d. to 32s. 3d., but Godfrey Phillips came into favour and registered a gain of 1/16 at 1 1/16. News shares were firm, Amalgamated Press advancing 1s. 6d. to 46s. 6d., while Associated Def. rose 1/16 to 6. In the Miscellaneous trading list, Mappin and Webb Prefs. found support and rose 9d. to 14s. 9d., and British Aluminiums strengthened to 27s. 9d. British Portland Cements hardened to 27s. 3d. ex.div., though Associateds lost 6d. at 16s. 6d. African and Easterns weakened to 36s. 6d., and Lever 8 per cent. lost the turn at 21s. 9d. Claudius Ash and De Treys both dropped 6d. to 19s. 6d. and 23s. respectively. Iron, Coal and Steels presented an irregular appearance. Weardale Def. came into request and further rose to 1 1/16, or 1s. 4½d. higher on the day. Another strong spot was Amalgamated Anthracites, in which big business was seen, and the shares finished better on the day at 23s. Beardmore Prefs. stiffened to 15s. On the other hand, Palmers Shipbuilding lost 6d. at 7s., as did also Mond Nickels at 45s. and Powell-Duffryns at 35s. Further realisations of Platt Bros. led to a fall of 1s. 3d. to 32s., and Hadfields receded to 1 1/16. A few minor declines took place.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58-59	4½% Conv. Ln.	98¾-99¼
War Ln. 5½%	96¾-97	5/ Treas. Bds.	101¾-102¼
do. 4½%	97-98	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	56-57
do. 5%	101-101¼	India 3%	73-75
do. 4% Tax Free	100½-101	do. 3½%	67-68
Fund'g Ln.	90-90½	do. 5½%	102-103½
Victory Bds.	93-93½	do. 7%	105-107
3½% Conv. Ln.	79-79½ −⅛	Local Lns.	66½-67½
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅝-8⅛	Hong Kong	137-139
Australasia	12⅞-13⅛ +⅛	Lloyds	61/0-62/0
Bank N.S.W.	40½-41½	Midland	8⅝-8⅞
Do. N. E.	2⅞-3⅛	Nat. Dis. B	9¼-9¾ −⅛
Barclays A	3 3⅛	Nat Prov(£4)	11-11¼
Brit. F. Trade	1½-1⅝	Royal of Can	32-33
Do. Overseas	3-3⅛	Stand. S.A.	10¾-11⅛
Can. of Com.	43¼-44¼	Un. Australia	14-14½
Char. of India	20¾-21¾	Westminster	17½-18½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95*	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 3½%	99-101*	do. 4½ 1922-3	99-101
do. 6%	104-106	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns	90-92
Canada 4%	92-94	do. 6%	103-105*
do. 4½ 1929-3	99-101*	S.A'stral'a '40-60	84-86
Cape 3½ Cons	80-82	do. 5½%	99-101
Ceylon 6%	109-111	do. 6½%	107-109
Natal 3½ '34	81-83	do. 5% 1922-47	100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1932-3	100-2
do. 5½ 1922-32	100-102	W. Aus. 4% '42-62	87-89
do. 6% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	94-96	do. 5% 1935-45	99-101*
Nigeria 6%	112-114*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Nov. 4.				
100⅛	Argentine, 1886	100½	102½	
76¼	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	76	78	
90½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
43	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	
82½	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84	
71	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	70	72*	
83	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	82	84	
80	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
78½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	77	80	
99¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	99	101	
74½	Egyptian Unified	75½	76½*	
22	French Loan	21	22	
17	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	
26/6	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	
20	Italian Rentes	19½	20½	
80¼	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	80	81	
77½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	77	79	
91½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91¼	92¼	
44	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	48	50	
50	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	43	53	
3¾	Peruvian Corporation	3¾	4¼	
34½	Do. Pref.	34	35	
98	Do. Deb.	98	100	
26½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	25	27	−1
103	San Paulo 5 p.c.	103	105	
63	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66*	
60	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	60	61*	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Great Western	110½	111½	
103	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	102½	103½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	81	82	
82½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82	83	
32¼	Do. Def. Ord.	30¾	31¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
77	Metropolitan	77	78	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
53	Do. District	53½	54½	
83½	Southern Pref. Ord.	83	84	
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	+½
41½	Do. "A"	40½	41½	
10½	Do. "B"	9½	10½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
2½	Underground Electric	2¾	3	
99	Do. Income Bonds	99	100	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88½	Antofagasta	88	90	−1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82*	−1
—	Bahia Blanca	83	85	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅞	1⅛	
87½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	85	87	−1
—	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80½	82½	−½
82	Buenos Ayres and W.	79	81	
166	Canadian Pacific	164	166	
76½	Central Argentine	73½	75½	−1
14½	Central Uruguay	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Entre Rios	25½	27½	−1½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	83	84a	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	82	85	
29½	Leopoldina	29	31	−½
—	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	
14½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3½	4½	
1½	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	+⅛
155	San Paulo Ord.	154	159	−1
88½	United Havana	88	90	−½

a Ex on a count of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	120	122*	+2
—	Baltimore	73	75	
—	Chesapeake	92	94	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15	16	
30½	Erie	32	33	+½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	44	+1
—	New York, Ontario	25	27	+1
73	Southern Common	77	79	+1
—	Do. Pref.	84	86	
—	Southern Pacific	109	111	+1
153	Union Pacific	154	156	

TELEGRAPHS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24	24½	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1½	1⅝	−1/16
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝	−1/16
—	Do. Debs.	104	105	+1⅛
1½	Do. Marine	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. Canada	6/6	6/9	
1¼	Oriental Telephone	1¼	1⅜	
7½	Radio Corporation	7½	7¾	
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10	10½	+¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

1½	Allsopp £1 Shares	1½	1⅝	
91	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	94	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
—	Do. Ord.	2½	2⅝	
490	Guinness	490	510	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	19/0	20/0	
37/6	South African Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
187	Watney Combe Def.	182	187b	

b Ex share bonus.

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/3	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½	
—	Bovril Def.	2⅝	2¾	
27/6	Lipton	1⅜	1½	
—	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20/0	21/0	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1	1⅛	
—	Spratt's Patent	1½	1⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛*	
25/6	Van Den Berghs	1¼	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛*	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

IRON AND STEEL.

17/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0	−0/3
—	Cammell Laird	11/0	12/0	−0/3
14/0	Dorman Long	12/6	13/6	
—	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	−0/6
17/0	John Brown	16/3	17/0	−1/1½
—	Do. (15/- paid)	⅜	½	
22/0	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1¼	
57/6	South Durham Steel	2⅝	2¾	+1/16
22/9	Siemens	1¼	1⅜	
8/9	United Steel	7/6	8/6	−0/3
12/0	Vickers Ord.	11/0	12/0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1¼	+1/16

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6
8/6	Argentine Northern Land	[illegible]	[illegible]
27/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1¼
⅞	B.N.B. Land	⅞	1
23/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5½	5⅞
16/6	Niger Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
10/6	Pekin Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1¼

NEWSPAPERS.

5¼	Asd. Newspapers Def.	5⅝	6⅛	+⅛
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107½	108½	
6¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	6½	6¾	+1/16
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	82/4½	83/4½	+0/7½

NITRATES.

23½	Allanza	23	24
70/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	67/0	69/0*
8¾	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	9*
40/6	Lagunas Nitrate	37/6	38/6
78/0	Liverpool Nitrate	76/0	78/0
80/6	London Nitrate	70/0	72/2
37/0	Rosario Nitrate	36/0	37/0*
40/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	39/0	41/0
71/6	Santiago Nitrate	71/0	72/0
17/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/0	17/0

SHIPPING.

14/3	Cargo Fleet	13/0	14/0	−0/10½
—	Court Line	32/3	33/9	+0/9
—	Cunard Ord.	18/6	20/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	313	323	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	95	100*	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

12/3	Amalgamated Cotton	12/0	13/0	
62/0	Bleachers	3⅛	3¼	
84/3	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4¼	
9/0	British Celanese Ord.	9/1½	9/7½	
—	Calico Printers	1⅜	1½	
—	Coats	3¼	3⅜	
59/3	Courtaulds	2⅞	3	
59/0	English Sewing Cotton	2	2⅛	
56/3	Fine Spinners	2¾	2⅞	−1/16
44/0	Harrods	2¼	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	
29/9	Lister Ord.	1½	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1¼	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

38/0	African and East. Trade	34/6	35/6	−0/6
3½	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
16/0	Associated Cement	16/0	17/0	−0/3
16/0	Do. Pref.	16/0	17/0	
42/3	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2¼	+1/16
57½	Brazilian Traction	57	59½	
27/6	British Portland Cement	26/0	29/0	
—	British Glass	1/10½	2/0½	+0/1
12/0	B.S.A.	12/0	13/0	
24/3	British Oil and Cake	[illegible]	[illegible]	
57	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	56	57	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	81*	
110/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/6	109/0	−1/6
40/6	Brunner Mond	38/0	39/0*	−0/6
32/0	Bryant and May	2½	2⅝	
—	De la Rue Def.	4⅛	4⅜	+1/16
10/0	Dunlop Rubber	10/0	11/0	
108	Do. Deb.	108	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	1⅛	1¼	
—	English Electric	19/3	19/9	
—	Finlay (James)	106	107	
21/0	General Electric Ord.	20/9	21/9	
—	Do. Debs	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3¾	3⅞	
85/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	83/3	84/9	−0/3
21/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	108	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
22	Mexican Trams	21	24	−2
—	Do. Bonds	75	77	−1
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	81	89	
24/0	Nobel Ord.	23/3	24/3	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	8/9	9/9	
42/0	Parent Tyre Def.	42/0	44/0	
21/0	Do. Ord.	20/0	21/0	
35/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	31/3	31/9	−0/6
26/6	Rolls Royce	1¼	1½	+1/16
1¼	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼	
96	San Paulo Tram Deb.	95	100	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	111	116	
—	Tilling Ord.	2½	2⅝	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	2	2⅛	
22/3	Wallpaper Def.	23/0	24/0	

OILS.

M.U. Nov. 4.				
½	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	½	
3⅜	Anglo-American	3¼	3⅜	+1/16
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2½	−1/16
1¾	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1¼	1⅜	−1/16
24/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/6	25/0	+0/1½
24/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/6	25/3	+0/1½
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼	−1/16
3¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91	94	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2¼	
—	Attock	2¼	2⅜	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
9/9	British Burmah (8/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13/6	British Controlled	13/1½	13/4½	+0/1½
13/0	Do. Pref.	14/1½	14/4½	+0/3
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5¼	−1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2/9	Caltex	2/4½	2/7½	+0/1½
—	Dacia Romano	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4⅝	Eagle Transport	[illegible]	[illegible]	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
103	Do. Bearer	102	104	
—	General Pet. Trinidad A.	2/0	2/6	
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	14/6	15/0	
10½	Lobitos	10⅛	10⅜	−⅛
—	Mexican Eagle	17/0	17/6	
—	Do. Pref.	15/0	16/0	
13/1½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/6	15/0	+0/3
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/3	Peru Syndicate	20/6	21/0	
11/9	Phoenix	11/9	12/3	
21/3	Rumanian Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Royal Dutch	29⅜	29⅝	−⅛
4⅞	Shell Transport	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	[illegible]	[illegible]	+0/1½
15/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2/3	Spies (10/-)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7/0	Steaua Romana	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7/0	Tankers Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Trinidad Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Trinidad Lease	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6/0	United Brit. Trinidad	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2/3	Ural Caspian	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Urox Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2½	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜	2½	
3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅞	3	

RUBBERS.

44/0	Anglo-Dutch	44/0	−0/9
4/0	Anglo-Java	3/9	
1½	Anglo-Malay	24/1½	
—	Borlam Cons.	[illegible]	
—	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	+0/1½
—	Bukit Sembawang	2/0	−0/1
—	Damansara	[illegible]	
17/6	Grand Central	22/1½	+0/1½
—	Highlands	[illegible]	
—	Kamuning	26/6	−0/9
—	Kepong	[illegible]	−0/2
—	Kuala Lumpur	[illegible]	
—	Labu	[illegible]	
—	Linggi	37/6	−1/0
—	London-Asiatic	3/11	−0/1
—	Malacca	24/0	−0/7½
—	Malayalam	[illegible]	
—	Merlimau	[illegible]	
—	Moop'y Valley	[illegible]	
—	Port Dickson	[illegible]	
—	Rubber Trust	33/2½	−0/9¾
—	Sa'ikol	[illegible]	
—	Sendayan	[illegible]	
—	Sialang	26/6	+0/7½
21/1½	Straits Rubber	[illegible]	
—	Tali Ayer	[illegible]	
—	Tanjong	[illegible]	
—	Un. Serdang	[illegible]	
—	United Sua Betong	[illegible]	
—	Vallambrosa	[illegible]	

Ampat	3/9	−0/3	Membakut	13/9 −1/3
Anglo-Sum	57/6	+4/3	N. Amalgam	16/10½
Bah Lias	45/0	−0/9	P.P.K. Ceylon	20/0 −1/6¾
Bata Tiga	[illegible]		Pataling	[illegible]
B.N.B.R. Trust	[illegible]		Pegoh	37/6 −1/3
Brieh	[illegible]		Pilmoor	[illegible]
Bukit Cloh	[illegible]		Rim Malacca	[illegible] −0/2½
Bukit Rajah	[illegible]		Rub. Ests. Johore	[illegible]
Castlefield	[illegible]		Sapong	[illegible]
Cheviot	3/1½	−0/1½	Segamat	[illegible]
Cicely	[illegible]		Selangor	[illegible]
Eastern Trust	16/6	−0/4½	Serdang (Cen.)	[illegible] +0/3
Gen. Ceylon	42/4½	+0/4½	Soember Ajoe	[illegible] −0/2½
Glenbervie	[illegible]		Sumatra Con.	[illegible]
Glenshiel	[illegible]		Sungei Buaya	[illegible]
Golden Hope	22/6	−1/6	Sungei Chol	[illegible]
Java Amal.	[illegible]		Sungei Kapar	[illegible]
Kapar Para	40/0	+0/7½	Sungei Kr. Pf.	[illegible]
Kuala Sidim	[illegible]		Taiping	[illegible] −0/1
Kempas	[illegible]		Tanjang	[illegible]
Kombok	[illegible]		Tebrau	[illegible]
Langkat Sum	[illegible]		Telogoredjo	[illegible]
Ledbury	[illegible]		Tremelbye	[illegible]
Malacca Ord.	34/9		Utd. Serdang	[illegible]
Mengkibol N.R.	[illegible]		Yam Seng	[illegible]

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40/4½ +0/3	Doolongram	63/0 +0/3
Anglo-Ceylon	51/0 −0/3	Doom Dooma	[illegible]
Assam Co.	45/4½ +0/3	E. I. & Ceylon	[illegible]
Assam Cons.	[illegible]	E. Assam	[illegible]
Assam Front'r	[illegible]	East Produce	[illegible]
Assam Dooars	49/0 +1/6	Empire	[illegible]
Aso. T.E. Cy'n	[illegible]	Galaha Ceylon	43/0 +0/3
Attaree Khat	[illegible]	Imperial	[illegible]
Balijan	[illegible]	Imperia-Ceylon	[illegible]
Bargang	[illegible]	Jetinga Valley	[illegible]
Borelli	[illegible] +1/0	Jhanzie	[illegible]
Borhalla	[illegible]	Jokai	[illegible]
Bowlana	[illegible]	Jorehaut	[illegible]
Brahmapootra	[illegible]	Lengal Valley	[illegible]
British Assam	[illegible]	Lungla	[illegible]
Brit. Indian	[illegible]	Lunuva	[illegible]
Budla Beta	[illegible]	Majuli	[illegible]
Cachar & Do'ars	[illegible]	Moabund	[illegible]
Ceylon Plant	[illegible]	Nedeem	[illegible]
Ceylon Prop.	[illegible]	New Sylhet	[illegible]
Chargola	[illegible]	Pandan	[illegible]
Chubwa	[illegible]	Peacock & Nil.	[illegible]
Chulsa	[illegible]	Poonmudi	[illegible]
Con. Tea & L.	[illegible] +1	Rosehaugh Cey	34/0 +0/3
Darjeeling	37/0 +0/9	Seph'juri Sheel	16/0 +0/1½
Ditto Cons	67/6	Singlo	84/3 +0/1½
Deloo	45/0 +1/0	Tea Corpn.	27/9
Deundi	27/6	Travancore	111/0 +2/6
Dhubula Valley	58/- −0/3	U. Planters, C.	70/0 +1/0
Dooars	57/9 +3/3		

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

CAM AND MOTOR A STRONG SPOT.

During the early hours of yesterday, the attention of members was mainly directed to the arrangement of the carry-over in Mines. Despite pre-account realisations, there was a fair number of open positions to settle, and in some cases accommodation was not easily obtainable. Rates generally, however, ruled much about the same as on previous occasions, 5¼ to 6¼ p.c. The effects of the bullishness, noticeable in the early part of the period, were not obliterated by subsequent profit taking, and some substantial gains were recorded in the Kaffir list. Not unnaturally, after the steady improvement, which has been witnessed of late, Union Corporation were subject to profit taking, and this left them lower on the day, while several other leaders, including "Johnnies," City Deep, Crown Mines, Randfontein, Springs Mines, Modder B., and West Springs, sagged from sheer inanition. "T.C.L." were better, and there was a good inquiry for Van Ryn, Vereeniging, and one or two others. In the Rhodesian department Cam and Motor came well to the front. Selukwe were also a better market, and went ahead sharply. Globes were dull, and Gaika fell away, despite the issue of the report. Beira Town Sites were steady. Diamonds were inclined to harden, and on a little inquiry here, the De Beers issues went ahead, while West African Diamonds were a strong spot. The price of Tin rose £3 13s. 9d. to £250 11s. 3d. per ton, and the Share Market was distinctly harder. The lead, in a fairly general advance, was taken by Malayan and Siamese. Tronoh, Gopeng, and one or two Nigerians were harder, Bauchi Ord. being in request on the statements made as to the Company's position. Rio Tinto went ahead, but in the Miscellaneous department there was very little business passing, and changes were insignificant. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 17.			
1⅝	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1¾	
15/3	Anglo-French	15/3-15/9	
—	Brakpan	3⅝-3¾	
11¼	Cent. Min'g (£8)	11⅛-11⅜	
13/6	Central W'st(5/)	13/-13/6	
—	City Deep	2⅝-2¾	−⅛
20/0	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1¼	
12/9	Cons. Main Reef	12/6-13/0	
14/6	Cons. Se'ec. 10/	15/3-15/9	
2⅝	Crown Mines(10/)	2⅞-3	−1/16
21/9	Durban Deep	21/3-21/9	
12/0	E. Rand Prop.	12/6-12/9	
2⅞	Geduld	3-3⅛	−1/16
—	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6	
11/9	G. M. Investment	12/0-12/6	+1/9
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜	
12/9	H. E. Prop	12/6-13/0	
37/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	36/9-37/3	−0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9	
17/3	Knight's	16/9-17/3	
22/6	Langlaagte Estate	22/6-23/0	
3⅝	Meyer & Charlton	3⅝-3¾	
—	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅞-4⅝	
23/6	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1¼	
2⅝	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅝-2¾	
—	Modder East	[illegible]	−⅛
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1¼	
6/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0	
9/0	Nourse Mines	9/3-9/9	
2¾	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅝-2¾	
21/0	Randfontein	20/9-21/3	−0/3
1⅜	Rob'son D.A. (1/)	1⅛-1¼	
38/6	Robinson Dp. B.	38/6-39/0	−0/3
12/6	Rose Deep	12/3-12/9	
11/9	Sabie (5/-)	11/4½-7½	
—	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]	
2⅝	Springs Mines	2⅝-2¾	−⅛
12/6	Sub Nigel	12/3-12/9	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3¼	
24/6	Trans-Con. L(10)	24/3-24/9	+0/3
46/0	Union Corp(12/6)	45/3-45/9	−0/9
25/3	Van Ryn	25/0-25/6	+0/6
3/3	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-4	
22/6	Vereeniging	22/6-23/0	+0/3
13/9	Village Deep	13/0-13/6	
24/9	West Springs	24/3-24/9	−0/3
4/9	Do. Options	4/0-4/6	−0/9
—	Wit'ersrand Deep	8/6-13/6	−0/9

RUSSIAN.

7/9	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
4/9	RussoAsiat.Cns.	4/9 5/0 +1/1½
3/0	Russian Mining	2/6-4/6
2⅛	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
¾	Spassky	¾-1¼

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 17.			
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/0-6/9	
2⅞	Cam and Motor	2⅞-3	+⅛
11/6	Chart'd B.S.A.	11/4½-7½	
2/9	Falcon	2/9-3/3	
22/3	Gaika Gold	21/9-22/3	−0/3
12/6	Globe & Phoenix 5/	12/3-12/9	−1/3
6/9	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/3-6/9	
1	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2-2¼	
4/3	B. Broken Hill (5/)	4/3-4/9	
13/3	Selukwe (2/6)	13/6-14/0	+1/3
1¼	Shamva Mines	1-1⅛	
4⅝	Sherwood Starr	4⅝-4¾	
28/3	Tanganyika	27/9-28/3	
40/9	Vic. Falls Ord	2-2⅛	
31/0	do. Pref.	30/6-31/6	
16/3	Wankie Col. 10/	15/6-16/6	
4/10½	Willoughby	4/9-5/3	
19/3	Zambesia Expl.	19/0-19/6	

DIAMOND.

¾	Angola Diamond	⅝-¾	
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/0-18/6	
11⅜	De Beers Def.	11⅜-11½	+⅛
11¼	do. Pref.	11⅛-11¼	+⅛
2½	Jagersfontein	2⅝-2¾	
7/6	N. Vaal. River	6/3-7/0	
7	Premier Pf. 5/-	6½-7⅛	
—	West African	12/3-12/9	+0/9

AUSTRALIAN.

1/9	Amal. Zinc	1⅝-1*
12/3	Associated	12/0-12/6 −0/3
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	26/6-27/6 −0/6
3⅜	B. Hill Sth. New	3⅜-3½ +⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜
15/3	Ivanhoe	15/6-16/6
19/3	Lake View 10/-	18/9-19/3 −0/3
4⅜	North Broken Hill	4⅜-5
14/3	Sulphide Ord.	14/6-15/6
12/6	South Kalgurli	12/0-13/6 +0/6
27/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	27/6-28/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold 4/-	12/3-12/9
9/6	Fanti Cons. 8/-	9/3-9/9
16/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16/6
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso	4/0-4/6

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

TIN.

M.U. Nov. 17.			
16/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/9-16/3	
3⅞	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4	
9/9	Bisichi	9/6-10/0	
3/3	East Pool (5/)	3/3-3/9	+0/3
2/3	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
31/0	Jos	30/6-31/6	
17/6	Kaduna Synd (?)	17/6-18/6	
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜	
1¼	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1¼	
3⅝	Malayan T.D.	3⅝-3¾	+⅛
16/9	Mongu	16/6-17/0	
21/9	Naraguta	21/6-22/0	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	10/9-11/3	+0/3
1¼	Rambutan	1⅛-1¼	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1¼	
12/3	Ropp (4/ Sha)	11/9-12/3	
4	Siamese	4⅛-4¼	+⅛
7/9	South Bukeru	7/3-8/3	
23/6	Tavoy	23/6-24/0	−0/6
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2¼	+⅛

COPPER.

½	Arizona (5/-)	½-⅝
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-¼
9/9	Mount Morgan	9/6-9/9
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/3-22/9
⅛	Namaqua	⅛-¼
33⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅛-⅜ +⅛
12/0	S. American (2/)	12/0-12/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

24/3	Biago Pref.	24/0-25/0
14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/3
14/9	Burma Corp.	13/6-14/0
7/9	Champion Reef	6/10½-7/4½
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1¼
—	Colombian Props	12/6-20/6
4/9	Corderoy Synd.	3/9-4/3
2/6	Huronian Belt	2/3-3
10/0	Kesley Silver	9/0-10/3
8/6	Kirkland Lake	8/0-8/6
4/9	Mexico Mines	4⅜-4⅝
3½	Minerals Separ'n	3⅜-4
11/9	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/6-12/0
11/9	Mysore 10/-	11/6-12/6
6/6	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	6/1½-6/4½
7/9	Nundydroog	7/0-8/0
13/1½	Ooregum	12/6-13/6
9/6	Oroville	9/0-9/6 −0/3
13/0	Porcupine Gold	½-1⅛
19/3	St. John Del Rey	19/0-20/0
24/6	San Francisco 10	24/3-24/9
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/9-9/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	¾-1
3/6	Vipond	2/3-3/9
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1¼

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58¾, ⅞, 1/16, ⅛, 9-16, ⅝, 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅞, 7/16, ½. 5 p.c. War Loan—101¼, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, ¼. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 1, 100¾. Funding Loan—90⅛, ¼, 90⅜. Victory Bonds—93⅛, [illegible] Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛, [illegible]; do. 4½ p.c.—99, [illegible]. India 4½ p.c.—[illegible]. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105¼, [illegible]; do. 5 p.c. Stock—101¼, ¼, 1/16, ¼. South Africa 5 p.c.—104⅞. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—91⅞, ½, 2¼, 1/16. Aerated Bread—27/1½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 3d. African and Eastern—35/9, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 9d., 3d. Amalgamated Cotton—12/4½, 3d., 1½d., 2½d., 4½d., 12/-, 1½d. Amalgamated Press—45/3, 4½d., 10½d., 6d., *7½d., 6/9, 10½d, 7/1½, 6/3, 5/7½, 6d., 6/6, *7/3, 7/-, 3d. Anglo-Ceylon Rubber—51/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—44/3, 9d., 4½d., 4/-. Armstrong—17/-, 16/6, 4½d. Assoc. Cement—16/7½, 17/-, 16/10½, 17/1½, 16/7½, *3d., 17/3, *16/6, 3d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—£5 19/6, 6, 6 5/16, 6⅛, 5 61-64, 6 1-64, ⅛, 5 63-64, £5 19/9. Baldwins Ord.—14/9, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d. Barclays Bank "A"—55/9, 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½, 9d., 6d. Bovril Def.—44/3, 3/7½, 4/4½, *3/-, 9d., 4/4½, 3/7½. Brazilian Traction—58⅛, ⅛, ⅛, [illegible]. British-American Tobacco—109/6, 10/3, 9/3, 9d., 10/-, 9/6, *9/3, 7½d., [illegible]. British Oil and Cake—22/3, 7½d., 2/-, 1½d. Brunner Mond—38/6, 9d., 3d., 5d., 4½d., 3d. Bryant and May—52/3, 2/-, 6d., 3d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—86⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—80¼, 79⅞, ⅛, 80½, 79⅞. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81½, ⅛, ⅛. Calico Printers—37/3, *6/-, 7/-, 6 9. 3d., 10½d., 7½. Canadian Pacific—165¼, 5⅛, 4¼. Central Argentine Com.—74½, ¼, ⅝, 3⅝. Coats—64/6, *3/7½, 4/6, 3d., 3/9. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/3, 1½d., 1/10½. do. Part. Pref.—23/4½, 3/-, *2/6, 3/1½. Cory (Wm.)—46/7½, 7/-, 6/6, 8/-. Courtaulds—59/3, 8/10½, 9/-, 8/9, 9/4½, 1½d., *3d., 9/-, 8/7½. 3d., do. 8 p.c. Pref.—18/7½, *6d., 9d., 19/-, 18/10½, 11/4½, *7½d., 19/-, 18/8½, *7½d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/9¾, 7/4½, 10½d, 6½d., 8½d., 11¼d., 3/-, 2/10, 9½d. Crosse and Winkworth Pref.—10/4½, 7½d., 3d., 11/-, 10/3¾. Cunard Ord.—20/-, 11½d., 19/7½, 10½d., 20/3, 19/9, 20/-; do. Debs.—104¼, 5⅛, 4¼. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—*107⅛, *5, *4, 7, 6, 7⅛, *6, *7⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅝, ⅛, ⅛, ⅝, 31-64, 39-64, ⅛, 29-64, £6 9/9. Dorman Long—13/6, 13/-, 3d., 4½d., 12/10½, 13/1½, 12/9, 10½d. Dunlop Ord.—10/4½, 6¾d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 6d.; do. Debs.—108⅞. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—107⅛, 6⅛, 7. Edison Swan—6/-, 3d., 4½d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/3, 9d., 7½d., 6d. English Sewing Cotton —60/3, 60/-, 3d. Fine Cotton Spinners—57/3, 6/9, 6d., 7/3, 6/6, *6/-, 8/-, 6/3, 9d., 10½d. Forestal Land—24/-, 3/9, 6d., 4/1½, 4½d., 4/-, 5/6. Finlay (James)—69/10½, 7½d., 70/6, 69/9, 71/-, 3d. General Electric Ord.—20/9, 1/-. German 3 p.c.—35/6, 4/-, *1/6, 30/6, 3d., 1/-, 3/6; do. 3½ p.c.—24/6, 9d., 2/-, 1/9; do. 4 p.c.—25/9, 6/-, 4/-, 20/-, 1/3, 1/-, 5/6; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—97¾, 11/16, ¼, ⅛; do. issued at 92 (£30 paid)—35⅜, ⅜, 1⅛, ¾, 11/16, 11/16, ⅝, 11/16. Grand Central Rubber—22/6, 1½d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—84½, 3½, 4½, 4½, ¼, 3½, ¼, 4½. Great Western Rail.—111, 10⅞, 11¼, 10⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 11⅛, *10½, ⅞, 11; do. Pref.—103⅛, ¼, 1/16, 2½, 3½, 1/16, 3⅛. Guinness Ord.—494, 5⅛. Harrod's Ord.—44/4½, 5/-, 4/7½, *3d., 6d., 9d., 5/-, *4/-. Highlands Rubber—38/1½. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—92½, ⅛, 2½, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—84/-, 3/7½, 9d., 4/-, 3/10½, 6d., 3d., 4/3, 3/8¼, 4d., 4½d.; do. Canada—27/6, 6½d., 7½d., 8/-, 1½d., 7/6½. Jute Industries—6/9, 4½d., 7½d., 6½d., 6d., 5½d. Kanaala Cotton—16/6. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 5½d., 2½d., 3½d., 2½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 6d., 7½d., 5½d., 8½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108, 7½, 11/16, 6⅛, ⅞, 8. Linggi Rubber—37/-, 6/10½, 7/6. Lister Ord.—30/1½, 30/-, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 6d. Lloyds Bank—61/3, 1/-, 4½d., *3d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., *3d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/9, 10½d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—103⅛, 2⅞, 3, *2⅞, ⅞, 3⅛, 1/16, 2⅞, *⅞, 3⅛, 2⅞, *11/16, *⅞, *3, 11/16. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—82⅛, ⅛, ¼, *2, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—31 1/16, ⅛, 30 11/16, ⅛, *1, *30⅞, 1⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—93/9; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—*24/6, *7½d., 10½d., *6d., 5/-, 4/9. Malayalam Rubber—38/-, 7/9, *6d., 8/3, 4½d., 7/6, 8/3, *6d.; do. New—4/3 prem. Marconi Ord.—33/-, 9d., 2/3, 6d., *9d., 10½d., 6d.; do. Pref.—29/4½; do. Debs.—*105½; do. Marine—21/9, 6d.; do. Canada—6/7½, *6/-, 6d., 10½d., 9¾d., 5½d., 7½d., 8½d. Maypole Def.—5/9, 8½d., 9½d., 7½d., 10½d., 9½d., 10½d. Metropolitan Rail.—77¾, ⅛, ⅞, 8, *1/16, 7⅞, 1/16. Metropolitan District—53⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Midland Bank—8 15/32, 1/16, ⅛, 15/32, 1/16, *11/16. Mond Nickel—45/6, 5/-. Nat. Prov. Bank (£2½)—9 1/16, ⅛; do. (£4)—11 1/16, *1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, £11 3/3, 11⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/-, 3/10½, 7½d., 4/3, 4/-, 1½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—16/6, 16/-, 15/9. Nobel Indus.—24/9, 7½d., 3d.; do. Pref.—21/-, 20/9, 1/1½; do. Debs.—*102½, ⅛, ⅛. Parent Def.—43/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—3½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *4. Platt Bros. Ord.—33/3, 2/3, 3/-, 2/6, 1½d., 9d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Radio Corp. Com.—6 11/16; do. Pref.—*10, ⅛. Rubber Trust—33/-, 3d., 2/7½, 10½d., 9d., 3/1½, 2/3, 4½d, 3/-. Selfridge Ord.—*23/1½, 6d., 3d., 6d.; do. Pref.—24/-, 3d., 7½d. Smithfield and Argentine—15/10½, 4½d., 9d. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—83⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—43 7/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 3 5/16, ⅛, *⅞, 11/16, *⅛, 11/16; do. Ord. "A"—40½, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—10, 9⅞, 10. South Africa (Union of) issued at 98½ (partly paid)—1 1/16, 1, 15/16, 1 1/16, 15/16 prem. Sudan Plantations—6⅛, ⅛, 1/16, £6 9/9, 6 11/16. Sudan Government 4 p.c., 1974—1⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 13/16, 11/16. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—83/9, 5½d., 4½d., 2/3, 3/1½, 1/10½, 2/6, 2½d., 3/6, 3/-. Swedish Match B—9 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, 3/32. Turkish Unified—16⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 16. Underground Elec.—56/3, 10½d., 7/6, 8/1½, 7/6, 6/3, 10½d. Underground Income Bonds—98⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅞. Union Cold Storage 8 p.c. Pref.—20/9, 1/1½, 1/-, 2½d., 20/10½, 1/-. United Dairies—36/3, 5/10½, *9d., 6/4½, 6/-, 6d. United of Havana Rail.—89⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, 9. Union Bank of Australia New Ord.—58/9, 60/-, 59/4½, 7/6, 9/-, 8/9 prem. United Serdang Rubber—3/9⅛, 10d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/-. United Tobacco—96/3, 6/-, 5/9, 6/3, 8/3. Vickers—11/4½, *11/-, *1½d., 7½d., 3d., 3½d., 6d., 8½d., 4½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/4½, 20/-, 3d., 1½d., 4½d. Watney Combe Def.—184, 3½, 4. Westminster Bank—*17 15/16, 18 1/16, 17 15/16, 15/16, 18 1/16, 18, 17⅞, 15/16, ⅞. White, Tomkins Ord.—36/-. Whiteley (Wm.)—72/-. Workman Clark Debs.—28⅛, 9⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, 8⅞.

MINES.

Akim—10/9, 11/-, 1½d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/10½, 11½d., 6/-, 9d. Brakpan—74/4½, 5/7½, 6/3½, 6d., 5/-. British South Africa (Chart.)—11/4½, *10/4½, 11/6, 3½d., *3d., 3d., 5½d. Cam and Motor—56/3, 7/6, 5/9, 7/3½, 9d., 7/-, 5/7½, 6/10½, 6/6½, 5/3½. Central Mining—11 9/16, 11/16, *11/16. Chosen Syndicate—33/2½, 7½d., 6d., 3/1½. City Deep—59/3, 4½d., 8/9, 1½d. Cons. Gold Mines S.W. Af.—18/3, 4½d. Consol. Gold Fields—20/10½, 1/1½, *1½d., 20/7½, 6d., 9d., 20/-, 4½d., *9d., 3d. Consol. Main Reef—13/10½, 7½d., 14/-, 13/9, 6d., *6d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/9, 4½d., 1½d., 7½d. Corderoy Synd.—3/10½. Crown Mines—*57/2½, *6/6½, 10½d., 7/6, 8/9, 7/3½, 8/-, *6/10½, 8/1½. De Beers Def.—11 11/32. Durban Rood. Deep—24/6. East Rand Prop.—12/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 2½d., *12/-, 6½d., *11/-, 12/6½. Geduld—63/-, *60/-, *3/1½. General Mining—14/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 2½d., *1½d. Government Areas—7 5/16. Huronian Belt—58/9, 1½d. Johannesburg Invest.—36/10½, 10½d., *9d., 7/3, 7/-, *6/10½, *1½d. Langlaagte—22/6, 3/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—22/6, 1½d., 5½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—*44/4½, 3½d. Modderfontein East—*13/9, 9d., 6d. Mount Lyell—22/7½, 1½d., *2/-, 6d. New Kleinfontein—5/6, 5½d., 4½d., *3d., 3½d. New Modderfontein—31/10½, 3/6, 1½d., 5½d. New State Areas—26/10½, 6/-. Nourse—9/3. Rand Mines—57/6, 9½d., 8/6, 1½d., *6/9, *8/-. Randfontein Estates—*20/9, 1/-, *18/-, 20/6, 9d., 1/3, 20/10½. Robinson Deep B—38/9, 9/3, 9/-, 8/6, 6½d., 9/0½. Rose Tin—16/1½, 4½d., 3d., *4½d., 15/-, *6d., 6d., *4½d., *3d. Rose Deep—13/-, 3d. Russo-Asiatic—4/10½, 9d., 10½d., 10½d. Selukwe Gold—12/10½, 9d., 13/3, 1½d., 4½d., 12/3½, 9½d., 13/6, 12/6, *13/3½, ½d. South American Copper—12/-, *11/10½, 12/3, 4½d., 12/1½. Springs—54/8½, 5/7½, 3½d., *4/8½, 5/-. Union Corporation—45/9, 6d., 10½d., 3d., 7½d., 6/1½. Van Ryn—24/9, 5/3, 4½d., *5/-, 6d. Van Ryn Deep—79/0½, 4½d., 8½d., 8/9. Village Deep—13/1½, 13/-, 4½d., 3d., 12/10½. West Springs—24/4½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 1½d. Zinc Corp.—27/7½, 10½d., 8/-.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—75/7½, 3½d., 6/10½, 5/6, 6/6. Anglo-Ecuadorian—50/-, 49/4½, 49/1½, 8/9, 48/5¼. Anglo-Persian Ord.—59/4½, 8/9, *7/6, *8/9, 60/-, 59/0¾, *60/3½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/-, 4/10½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 5/1½. British Controlled Com.—13/2½, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 3½d., *4½d.; do. Pref.—14/1½, 4½d., 6d., 3d., *6d., 3½d., *14/-, 2½d., 5½d., ½d. Burmah—5⅛, 1/16, 3/16, 3/16. Caltex—2/6, 5½d., 4½d. Kern River—14/9, 7½d. Lobitos—10⅛, 1/16. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/4½, 3d., *4½d., 7½d., 1½d., *17/-, 6d., 2½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/7½, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 8½d. Phoenix Oil—20/6, 10½d., 1/-, 20/3, 11½d., 7½d., 9d., *6d., *20/-. Royal Dutch—29 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—84/8½, ½d., 3/9, 4/4½, 3/1½, 5/-, *2/6, *3/9, *2/2½, 4/7½. Trinidad Leaseholds—37/9½, 6/6½, 7/-, 6d., 6/10½, 7/9. V.O.C. Holdings—49/0½, 50/-, 4½d., 9d., 49/8½, 50/7½, *50/1½, 48/9, 50/11½, 49/4½, 50/3½, *8/9; do. Pref.—47/2½, 6/10½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—40½, 39¾, 40½, *½, 40. Anglo-Ceylon—51/-. Assam Company—45/-, 3d., 6d., 5/-, 7½d., 6d. Assam Cons.—20/-, 19/6, 9d., 20/-. Assam Frontier—7 1/16, ⅛, 11/16. Assam Dooars 49, ½, ½. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—40/-. Borelli—90/6. Bowlana—27/-. Brahmapootra—31½, ⅛, 2, 1½, 2. British Indian—87/6. Budla Beta—6 1/16, ⅛, £6 11/-. Cachar and Dooars—94/6, 5/6, 6/-. Ceylon Plant (x.d.)—5 13/16, ⅛, 11/16, £5 7/-. Ceylon Prop.—57/-. Chargola—37/6, 3d., 6/9, 9½d. Chubwa—97/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—65½, ½, 6½, ½, ½, 7, 6½, 6, ½, ½, 7½, ⅛, ⅛, ½. Darjeeling—36/6, 7/3, 6d., 6/9, 7/-, 3½d., 6d.; ditto Cons.—68/-, 7/6. Deloo—45/-. Dimbula Valley—58/6. Dooars—*88/6, 7/9, 8/-. Doolongram—63/-. Doom Dooma—5 9/16, 1/16, £5 6/6, 5 11/16, 1/16, 1/16. East India and Ceylon—64/3, 6d. Eastern Assam—69/-, 8/9. Eastern Produce—80/3, 4½d., 1/3, 1/-, 6d., 80/-, 1/7½, 2/-, 3d. Empire—88/6, 9d., 3d., 9/-, 8/3, 9/6, 3d., 9/-, 6d., 90/6, 90/-. Galaha Ceylon—43/-. Imperial—55/9, 6/4½, 9d., 7/-. Jetinga Valley—56/6. Jhanzie—89/-, 6d., 9/-, 8/-, 9/6, 90/-, 89/4½. Jokai—90/-, 9d., 6d., 89/6, 90/6. Jorehaut—92/-, 6d., 2/-, 1/9, 2/6, 1/6, 3/6. Lengal Valley—53/-, 4/-. Lungla—44/6. Lunuva—45/3. Majuli—89/-, 8/-, 9/-. Moabund—69/6, 8/-, 9/-, 70/6, 70/-. Nedeem—81/7½, 2/-, 1/-. New Sylhet—96/-. Pandan—20/9, 1/3, 20/7½, 9d., 10½d., 1/-, 3d. Peacock and Nilambe—4/3, 2d., 4d. Poonmudi—4/4½, 2½d. Rosehaugh Ceylon—34/-. Sephinjuri Sheel—16/-. Singlo—85/-, 3/3, 4/3, 4/-. Travancore—£5 9/6, £5 10/6, 5½, £5 9/-, £5 13/6, *£5 11/-, £5 13/4½. United Planters, Ceylon—70/-, 1/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Wind, light and variable; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Goulogue and Havre, with general cargo; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; Tynan, of Belfast, 169 tons register, Captain McVea, from Ghent, with general cargo, consigned to order; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; Kildale, of Whitby, 2,310 tons register, Captain Thornton, from Rosario, with a cargo of maize; discharging at Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Tioga, from Barrow, with motor spirit; St. Mirren, from Actongrange, with coals; Glenhelen, from Garston, with coals; Ruby, from Glasgow, with coals; Graymount, from Belfast, light; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Weldman, for Liverpool, and Glasgow, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth with goods; Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; St. Mirren, Finola, for Ayr, light; Ruby, for Workington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANTONIA, Montreal for London, left Cherbourg 17.
ARKANSAS, from Vancouver, arrived the Mersey 17.
ALMANZORA, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Southampton 17.
AKABO, for Liverpool, left Lagos 14.
ALMANZORA, the Plate for Southampton, left Vigo 15.
ANDES, for Southampton, left Santos 5.
ATSUTA MARU, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 16.
ARLANZA, from Southampton, arrived Rio de Janeiro 16.
ARMADALE CASTLE, from the Cape, arrived Southampton 17.
BALTIC, from New York, arrived the Mersey 17.
CEDRIC, for New York, left the Mersey 15.
CARMARTHENSHIRE, London for Yokohama, arrived Hong Kong 17.
CHAMA, for Hull, left Grand Bassam 14.
COMMODORE, from the Clyde, arrived Salvador 15.
COMEDIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 17.
CITY OF AGRA, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 16.
CITY OF BARODA, for Naples, left Southampton 17.
DRAMATIST, Karachi for London, left Algiers 15.
DIPLOMAT, for London, left Colombo 15.
ELMINA, for Liverpool, left Accra 15.
ESPERANCE BAY, for London, left Colombo 16.
FRANCISCO, for New York, left Hull 15.
EURIPIDES, London for Brisbane, arr. Melbourne 17.
GREENBRIER, for Teneriffe, left the Mersey 15.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, for New York, left Southampton 16.
HATIMURA, for London, left Port Natal 8.
HAKOZAKI MARU, from London, arrived Hong Kong 17.
KARMALA, from London, arrived Yokohama 15.
KHIVA, from London, arrived Colombo 17.
KNARESBRO, for London, left Colombo 16.
LANCASHIRE, from Liverpool, arrived Colombo 17.
MATOPPO, from New York, arrived Manchester 17.
MAURETANIA, from New York, arr. Plymouth 17.
MORVADA, Karachi for London, arrived Malta 17.
MOOLTAN, Sydney for London, left Bombay 15.
MACEDONIA, London for Japan, left Marseilles 15.
MANTUA, from London, arrived Shanghai 17.
MARGHA, from London, arrived Bombay 17.
MONGOLIA, from London, arrived Colombo 17.
MORRA, Yokohama for London, left Marseilles 15.
MORRA, Yokohama for London, left Gibraltar 17.
MORVADA?, Yokohama for London, arrived Gibraltar 17.
OPAWA, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 17.
OSTERLEY, Brisbane for London, left Gibraltar 16.
ORVIETO, London for Brisbane, left Naples 16.
OTHELLO, from Bombay, arrived Hull 15.
PORT BRISBANE, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 17.
PACIFIC, from Galveston, arrived the Mersey 16.
STADSDIJK, from Karachi, arrived Hull 15.
SAMARIA, from New York, arrived the Mersey 17.
SAMARIA, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 16.
SURREY, Liverpool for Brisbane, called Aden 17.
TOYOHASHI MARU, from Liverpool, arrived Yokohama 15.
TALAMBA, London for Calcutta, arrived Malta 15.
TASMANIA, Townsville for London, arrived Suez 16.
VEENDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Plymouth 16.
WANGARATTA, Brisbane for London, arrived Port Said 16.
YORK CASTLE, for London, left Bombay 16.

Glasgow bakers yesterday increased the retail price of the four pounds loaf by one halfpenny. This brings the Glasgow price up to 10d., which is, however, only equal to Edinburgh and other Scottish centres.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15 1/16, 14⅞, £14 17/9; ditto New Shares, £5 18/6; Atlas Assurance, 18 1/16, 1/16; British General Insurance, 50/6, 50/-, 1/6, 1/-, 2/3, 2/-; Commercial Union, 22⅜, ¼; Consolidated Assurance, 41/6, 9d., 1/-; Eagle Star, 3⅝; Employers' Liability, 84/-, 5/-, 4/6, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 4/-; General Accident, 8⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 8; Gresham Fire and Accident, 21/-, 9d., 6d.; Guardian Assurance, 8, 1/16; Guardian Eastern Assurance, 6/9; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/-, 6/9, 10½d.; London Assurance, 11⅞, 1/16, 15/16, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛, 1/16, ⅛; ditto 5 per cent. Debenture Stock, 101⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 12⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 20⅛, ⅛; ditto "B" Shares, 37/6; Royal Exchange Assurance, 612, 13⅛, 11, Scttish Union and National, 10¼; Sea Insurance, 21⅛; Sun Life Assurance, 36⅛; Western Alliance Re-insurance, 11/3, 1½d., 2½d.; World Auxiliary Insurance, 22/9, 10½d., 7½d., 3/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 11; Associated Re-insurers (10/- paid), 9/1½, 3d.; Caledonian Insurance (£1 paid), £13 19/-; Trade Indemnity (£7 10/- paid), 10⅛, 10.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅛; Atlas, 18⅛; Commercial Union, 22¼; Eagle Star, 3⅝; Employers' Liability, 84/3; London and Lancashire, 20, ⅛, 20; North British, 20⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛; Norwich Union, 12⅞; Royal Exchange, 615; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 30⅛, ⅛, ½; Sea Insurance, 3⅛; Sun Insurance, 21⅛.

MINING REPORT.

The Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Company, Ltd.:—Shan States Silver Lead Corporation, Ltd. Bawsaing Mines progress report for fortnight ended 16th October, 1924:—Footage completed, 90 feet. 383 feet level—South-east drive advanced 93 feet to 99 feet; sampling averaged 38 per cent. lead over entire ground broken. At 65 feet south-east of main south crosscut, crosscut north intersected footwall, proving width 28 feet; average value, 16 per cent. lead. Rawlen water scheme—Pumping plant on ground, 3,000 feet of piping laid. Pumphouse excavations finished, and building in hand."

TRAFFICS.

Paraguay Central Railway—Week to Nov. 8, £4,660; increase £1,830. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to Nov. 11—Tramways, £3,739; decrease £34. Omnibus, £1,294; increase £106. Alabama Traction, Light and Power—Oct., net $383,141; increase $47,249. Nitrate Railways—Fortnight to Nov. 15, £45,393; increase £16,093. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to Nov. 8, Ps.116,204; increase Ps.24,796. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to Oct. 25, Rs.466,760; decrease Rs.23,499. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to Oct. 18, Rs.28,429; decrease Rs.29,066. Lucknow-Bareilly State Railway—Rs.36,798; decrease Rs.6,011. Nizam's State Railways—Week to Oct. 25—Broad Gauge System, Rs.185,158; decrease Rs.16,116. Hyderabad-Godavery Valley Line—Rs.2,549; increase Rs.1,073. Hingoli Branch—Rs.4,241; increase Rs.522. Rand Light Railway—Week to Oct. 25, Rs.34,500; increase Rs.3,400.

The remains of the late Mr. E. D. Morel were cremated at Golder's Green yesterday.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING.

The return for the week ending 15th November shows an increase of £173,100. Since the beginning of the present year only seven other weeks have shown an increase—viz.:—

Week ending	Jan. 5	+£253,100
" "	Feb. 2	+ 178,100
" "	Mar. 1	+ 587,700
" "	" 15	+ 956,000
" "	April 5	+ 969,100
" "	Aug. 31	+ 618,300
" "	Sept. 27	+ 41,800

The total decrease for the present year, compared with the same period in 1923, is £24,403,400.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The Committee appointed to watch over the interests of the holders of Canadian Northern Railway 5 p.c. Income Charge Convertible Deb. Stock are getting busy. Solicitors have been instructed to prepare a draft statement, and at the next meeting of the members this will be available for discussion. It is claimed that, if the accounts relating solely to the working of the company's railway lines were got out separately, the money necessary for payment of the interest on the Income Charge Stock since 1914 would be shown to have been earned, and the proper course is for the stockholders to put their case to their trustees. As regards the repayment of principal in 1930, it is stated that here the Canadian Government is closely interested. The Government acquired in 1917 $60,000,000 of the company's Common Capital Stock, and the Government is, therefore, the owner of the entire assets of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, subject to its liabilities. Until all those liabilities, which include the Income Charge Stock, are paid, the Government can get no return on its share holding, and, moreover, $45,000,000 lent by the Government to the company is lost to the Government until the Income Charge Stock is redeemed, as the loan of $45,000,000 ranks after the Income Charge Stock. Furthermore, if the company makes default in redeeming the Stock in May, 1930, the stockholders can exercise the right of mortgages, including the right of foreclosure.

BELGRAVE STANDARD TYRES, LTD.

The directors of the Belgrave Standard Tyres, Ltd., Oldham, have called a special meeting of the shareholders for November 24 to consider a resolution voluntarily winding up the company. The company was floated during the boom of 1919 with a capital of £2,000,000 in 400,000 shares of £5 each, on which £2 per share was paid up. Since then a further call of £1 per share has been made. No dividend has been paid since 1920, and the tyre works were closed down some months ago owing to continual losses. Mr. W. Greenwood, M.P., is the chairman and managing director.

CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS REPORT.

An increase of £44,339 in revenue is shown by the report of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa for the year to 30th June, 1924, dividends received from New Consolidated Gold Fields alone accounting for £270,000 of the total of £271,768. The total available, including £41,740 brought in, was £313,509, against £245,926, and after providing for the Pref. dividends, the directors propose paying 10 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. Shares, compared with 5 p.c., carrying forward £42,261. The accounts of New Consolidated Gold Fields, which accompanies the Consolidated report, show a net profit of £453,400, against £403,336 for 1922-23. Against this profit has been charged a depreciation of £88,660 (against £182,032), in order to reduce holdings to market prices in the case of quoted securities, or to their estimated value in the case of unquoted securities, leaving, including £3,447 brought in, balance of £378,187. The directors point out that, in addition to the foregoing realised profit, the company's investments show, on current market prices and on an estimate of unquoted investments, a further unrealised profit. They recommend that £100,000 be placed to reserve, paying a final dividend of 4 p.c., making 6 p.c., free of tax, compared with 5 p.c., leaving £8,187 to be carried forward.

THE CONVERSION SCHEME.

Judging by the general attitude towards the Conversion scheme it would seem that the details or the merits of it have scarcely yet had sufficient time to be diagnosed thoroughly. At the same time, the action of the Treasury in endeavouring to meet the requirements of either class of investors who want a long or a short-dated security has not been overlooked, and it is confidently assumed that the Money Market will welcome acceptance by holders of Exchequer Bonds of the proposal to convert into Treasury Bonds.

PAYMENT OF FRENCH BOND COUPONS.

With reference to information recently published in the Press concerning the payment of coupons on French shares and bonds belonging to foreign shareholders, it is now officially stated that the production of an affidavit established before the French Consul is required. That document will be delivered free of all charge. It is further stated that the affidavit required from foreigners to obtain dispense of income tax in France on foreign shares owned by them, and for which a Consular tax of £1 2s. 5d. was up till now required, will be henceforward delivered also free of all charge.

WORLD'S WOOL POSITION.

Mr. David Murray, LL.D., presiding at the annual meeting of the New Zealand and Australian Land Co., Ltd., held at Edinburgh, said that the sheep stock in Australia had decreased from 92,000,000 in 1910 to 79,000,000 in 1923. The last of the B.A.W.R.A. wool had now been sold, and the fact that the trade during the past three years had been able to absorb this accumulation, as well as the annual production, confirmed the estimate that there was a considerable shortage in the world's supply. It was in the interests of Australia to produce as much merino wool as possible, and for this large holdings were essential. It was equally in the interests of the Commonwealth that the sheep stock should be kept at the highest level, and this could only be done by the maintenance of stud flocks, and for this skill, capital, and labour were required, along with a large area of suitable land carefully improved.

CAM AND MOTOR'S RICH STRIKE.

An *African World* cable, dated Salisbury, November 15, says:—"I am reliably informed that an exceedingly rich reef, 7ft. 10in. wide, was struck on the petrol lode of the Cam and Motor Mines yesterday."

BARCELONA TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER.

The reorganisation of the finances of the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Co., Ltd., approved by the bondholders in June last, having now been successfully carried through, comparative statements have been prepared showing the result of the rearrangement of the bond and share capital of the company and the reduction of the annual charges resulting therefrom. These show that the bonds in the hands of the public, prior to the organisation, totalled £12,072,561, and have been reduced under the scheme to £7,573,433, while the share capital has been raised from £35,933,500, as at December 31 last, to £36,973,900. The total of sterling and peseta charges on the bonds outstanding have been reduced from £794,884 to £464,457 per annum.

V.O.C. TITLES.

Relating to the current rumours as to the possibility of an attack being made by the Venezuelan Government on the titles of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., a communication on the subject was addressed by the Venezuelan Legation to the President of the Republic, inquiring as to the correctness of such rumours, to which yesterday the following reply was received from His Excellency the President:—"Rumours referred to in your cablegram of yesterday are without foundation. I authorise you to contradict same.—Gomez."

DENTAL FUSION TERMS.

Last week-end it was urged that the delay in issuing the terms of the fusion of Claudius Ash and Sons, Ltd., and De Trey and Co., Ltd., should be ended by immediate publication. Yesterday the directors of both companies issued the terms. Claudius Ash is purchasing the De Trey undertaking, and afterwards the merged companies will take the title, "Amalgamated Dental Co., Ltd." In order to facilitate a fair division of the capital as between the shareholders of the two companies, the 650,000 ordinary £1 shares of Claudius Ash will be divided into 450,000 8 p.c. preferred ordinary shares of £1 and 800,000 deferred ordinary shares of 5s. each. The purchase price for De Trey's is £1,477,425, and it is to be satisfied by the issue of 317,935 5½ p.c. cum. pref. shares of £1 each, 950,486 preferred ord. shares of £1 each, and 800,000 deferred ordinary shares of 5s. each, all fully paid. Preference shareholders in De Trey's will receive five 5½ p.c. cum. pref. shares of £1 each and one 8 p.c. cum. pref. ord. share of £1 each of the amalgamated company for every five pref. shares held, and ordinary shareholders will receive two 5½ p.c. cum. pref. shares, nine 8 p.c. cum. pref. ord. shares of £1 each and seven deferred ord. shares of 5s. each for each eleven ord. shares now held. The present pref. shares in De Trey's are 7 p.c. and cum. There are 100,000 of them issued and fully paid. There are issued and fully paid up 1,130,488 ord. shares of £1 each.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

STERLING WEAKER.

There was more demand for money yesterday in connection with calls on new issues amounting to £1,600,000, and also on window dressing operations. Loans over the night commanded 3¼ down to 2¾ p.c. for new money, renewals going on at 2¾ to 3 p.c. Weekly advances were in request at 2¾ p.c. There was not much doing in Discounts, and rates were steady, fine three months' bank bills being called 3 11/16 to 3¾ p.c. and shorter dated paper 3 11/16 p.c. February Treasuries were offered at 3⅝ p.c. to 1/16 over.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3 11/16	3¾%			
3 months	3 11/16	3¾%	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3¾	3⅞%	"	4¼	4½%
6 months	4	%	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¼	2¾%
" " for a week					2¾
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses, at call					2 %
" at notice					2¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 88s. 7d., there still being a good demand from India for direct shipment from Durban. Bar silver fell ⅛d. per oz. for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 33 7/16d. and 33⅜ respectively on Indian selling.

In the foreign exchange market sterling opened at the higher level of $4.63¼, but later on, after the receipt of New York prices, the rate fell back to $4.61⅞ to $4.61¼. French and Belgian francs were weak at 88.00-88.05 and 96.02-96.07, respectively. Italian lire were also easier at 107.10-107.12. Other Continental currencies showed little change, but Holland was firmer at 11.51¼-11.51½, while Spain improved to 33.99. Argentine dollars were steady at 44 7/16d. 44½d, and Uruguay was maintained at 50¼, while Rio improved to 6 1/16-6⅛. Rupees were a shade harder at 1s. 5⅞d.-1s. 5 15/16d., and Jap yen at 1s. 8d.-1s. 8 1/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 17.		November 15.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97½		97½		97½
Amsterdam	11.51¼	11.51½	11.54	11.54½	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44½	47.58
Barcelona	34.00	34.05	34.00	34.03	25.22
Berlin	19.46	billions	19.46	billions	20.40
Bombay	1 5⅞	1 5 15/16	1 5⅞	1 5 15/16	2/0
Brussels	96.02	96.07	95.70	95.75	25.22½
Calcutta	1 5⅞	1 5 15/16	1 5⅞	1 5 15/16	2/0
Christiania	31.22	31.27	31.24	31.28	18.15
Copenhagen	26.27	26.29	26.28	26.22	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155⅛	155½	155	155½	—
Finland	184	184½	184	184½	25.22½
Greece	255	258	256	258	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅜	2/4⅞	2/4⅜	2/4⅞	—
Hungary	345,000		345,000		—
Italy	107.10	107.12	106.90	107.00	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.98	34.00	34.00	34.03	25.22½
Mexico	2/3⅛	sellers	2/3⅛	sellers	24½d.
Montreal	4.64⅛	4.61½	4.64	4.63⅞	4.86
Montevideo	50	50½	50	50½	51d.
New York	4.61	4.63⅝	4.63	4.63⅝	4.86
Paris	87.60	88.20	87.57	87.70	25.22
Poland	23.95	24.10	23.95	24.10	25.22½
Rio de Janeiro	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	8.50	8.60	8.43	8.47	—
Shanghai	3/3⅛	3/4⅛	3/3⅜	3/4⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.21	17.23	17.23	17.25	18.15
Switzerland	23.95	23.97	24.02	24.04	25.22
Valparaiso	39.90		39.90		13.33
Vienna	327,500		328,500		—
Yokohama	1/8	1/8 1/16	1/7⅞	1/8	4.5

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BROKEN HILL PROP. BLOCK 10.—First and final dividend of 5¼d. per share.

EX LANDS, NIGERIA.—Interim dividend of 15 p.c.

GRAND HOTEL, MANCHESTER.—Dividend of 10 p.c. (tax free) on Ord.

HAGEMANN'S CREAMERIES.—Dividend on account of arrears on the 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares of 5 per cent.

KELANTAN RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 p.c. (less tax), carrying forward £6,553, subject to corporation tax. The company, which was formed in 1909, paid no dividend down to 1918-19, when 5 p.c. was distributed. Nothing has been paid since.

LONDON GENERAL INVESTMENT.—Dividend at 10 p.c. per annum (less tax) on Defd. Stock for half-year.

NOAKES AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 1/- per share (less tax), of which 3d. per share (less tax) has already been paid as interim dividend, and a bonus on the Ord. Shares of 6d. per share (less tax).

ORIENTAL GAS CO.—Dividend at rate of 4¼ p.c. (less tax), making 8 p.c. (less tax) for year.

PALMER TYRE.—Dividend, free of tax, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, leaving to carry forward £1,766.

STAR PAPER MILL.—Final dividend of 6d. per share, making 1/- per share for year (less tax), against 1/6 last year.

SLATERS, LTD.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year, less tax, on Ord Shares; to reserve fund £7,219; forward £20,010.

UNITED RUBBER AND COFFEE PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 6 p.c. (less tax).

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW AND CO. — Interim dividend of 5 p.c. (tax free) on Ord. Shares.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

The following further appointments have been made:—Chief transfer officer, B. Hudson; chief cashier, C. H. Blackham; Paymaster, R. Carley.

COMPANY MEETING.

BROOME (SELANGOR) RUBBER.

The meeting of the Broome (Selangor) Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in London. Mr. Joseph Kelly (the chairman and managing director) presided, and, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—The net proceeds of the sales of rubber totalled £17,217, to which must be added sundry receipts and a small surplus from the sale of the stock on hand twelve months ago, showing a profit on trading account of £5,134. Administration expenses absorbed £1,704, leaving a net profit of £3,438. The balance brought forward from the previous account was £1,375 gross, leaving £1,053 nett. After deduction of corporation profits tax, the total amount available for distribution was £4,491. An interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid on the 28th January last, leaving a balance of £1,206, which the directors propose should be carried forward.

When the interim dividend was paid we hoped that the price of the raw commodity then ruling would persist. Unfortunately, this was not so, and no further dividend for the year is possible.

The estate stands in the books as per last balance sheet, nothing having been charged to capital account. Very large amounts have been written off in the past for depreciation of plant, machinery and buildings, and consequently they now stand in the books at a figure much below their present value. Therefore, we have written off this year only the amount actually expended on capital account —viz., £123.

Stocks of rubber on hand unsold are valued at a conservative figure, and the surplus in excess of export licences on the 30th June, 63,572lbs., has been taken at f.o.b. cost—namely, 8d. The reserve remains at £30,000.

I regret that a clerical error has crept into the figures of unplanted lands, as stated at the bottom of page 4 of the report. These should read as in last year's report—viz., reserve land 300 acres, waste land, etc., 66 acres, and buildings 21 acres, a total of 2,044 acres.

The directors of this company have been always strong supporters of restriction, and are of opinion that it has been instrumental undoubtedly in bringing the rubber plantation industry into a more sound and healthy condition. It has been responsible for the very big reduction reported to have taken place in the stocks now held in London, America, and the East and the consequent increase in price of raw rubber to over 1s. 5d. per lb. Certainly 50 per cent. of standard output of an estate at 1s. 5d. is preferable to full production at 7d., and the balance sheets recently published of various rubber companies bear evidence to this fact. It also possesses the added advantage of improving considerably bark reserve, which, after all, is the main asset of any fully matured rubber estate. When full production is again possible this will enable the estates of Malay and Ceylon, which have had to bear the burden, to compete on very favourable terms with the now heavily-tapped plantations of the Dutch Indies.

Mr. John Kelly seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

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PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Ltd.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 18th NOVEMBER.
CAULSTOWN AND FOLISTOWN, DUNBOYNE—For P. Mooney, Esq., and N. Martin, Esq.—Letting of 250 Acres Grazing. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 19th NOVEMBER
ALLENSWOOD, LUCAN—For Mrs. Brennan—Letting of 200 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT THURSDAY, 20th NOVEMBER.
SALE OF FARM,
MARIAVILLE, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE.
Lot 1—177a. 2r. 0p., Statute Measure, with Residence, etc., held in Fee-simple. Land Commission Annuity, £201 3/10.
Lot 2—106a. 2r. 10p., Statute Measure, held in Fee-simple. Land Commission Annuity, £82 17/6.
Messrs. G. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street.

SAME DAY.
SALE, WITH CLEAR POSSESSION, OF
SHOP, DWELLINGHOUSE, Etc.,
Held on Long Lease at Low Rent,
26 NORTH KING STREET, DUBLIN.
THOS. F. MONKS, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

NEXT FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.
OBERSTOWN HOUSE, LUSK—For Mrs. Lyons—Sale of 65 Cocks 2nd and 3rd Year Hay. Also 5 Young Draught Horses, Fat Cow, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock.

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M.I.A.A.
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 19th NOVEMBER, 1924.
WESTFALSTOWN, OLDTOWN—Letting of 50 Acres of Grazing Land, in divisions, with unlimited keep; also Sale of Hay, Farming Machinery and Cattle at 12 o'clock noon, for Mrs. Corway.
SAME DAY.
BEALINSTOWN, BALLYBOUGHAL, DONABATE—At 2 o'clock p.m., for Joseph Mahon, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres of superior Fattening and Finishing Lands, in divisions, all well watered and fenced.
THURSDAY NEXT, 20th NOVEMBER, 1924.
KILLEEN, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN, for Patrick Mulvany, Esq., at 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 p.m.—Sale of splendid Grass Farm, containing 33a. 0r. 33p., or thereabouts, held on lease for a term of 900 years, subject to the nominal rent of £46 2/6. P.L.V., £23 10/-. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin ('Phone 327), or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors.
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.
FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1924.

AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, being Contents of Houses in Waterloo road, Harold's Cross, and Kildare street, etc., removed for convenience of Sale, and comprising briefly:—Broadwood Square Piano, Pr. Antique Mah. Diamond Frame Bookcases, Antique Grandfather and Marble Clocks, Antique Pierced Brass Fender, Coal Boxes, etc.; Mah. Falling Leaf, Loo, Curio, Work and Occasional Tables, Mah. Telescope and Economy Dinner Tables, Sets Dining Chairs and Mirror Back Sideboards, Walnut and Oak Overmantels, Chesterfield and other Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, Open Bookcases, Mah. Hall Stands and Chairs, Table Glass and China, Oil Paintings, Ax. and other Carpets, Linoleums, Chiffoniers, Sets Parlour Chairs, Tea Stove, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mah. Chests Drawers, Pairs Toilet Tables and Glasses, Toilet Ware, Presses and Wardrobes, All Brass and B. and I. Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Trunks, Kitchen, Mangle, Furniture and Utensils, etc. On View Thursday, 20th November, 10 till 5. Sale Friday, 21st, at 11 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

STORE CATTLE SALE
EVERY THURSDAY, at 12 O'CLOCK.
Entries Solicited.
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AN EXCELLENT SMALL FARM,
Within 8 miles of the City.
SUNNY BANK, CLONSILLA.

WE have received instructions from William Mackey, Esq., to
SELL BY AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1924,
AT 40 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
At 2 o'clock p.m.

All his Interest in part of the Townland of Stirling, known as Sunny Bank, containing 46a. 0r. 28p., Statute measure, held as a yearly tenancy, subject to a rent of £45 per annum. Under the Land Act of 1923 the rent is subject to a reduction of 25 per cent., and the amount at present payable to the Land Commission in lieu of rent is £33 15/-. The vendor has signed an agreement in the manner prescribed by the Act, fixing the standard annuity at £30, to become payable when the lands are vested by the Land Commission.

There is a two-storeyed Residence (slated roof) containing 2 sittingrooms and pantry on ground floor, 3 bedrooms on first floor. An enclosed yard containing dairy, stabling for 3 horses, shed for 20 cattle, car house, harness room, fowl house, and calf houses; loft sufficient for 200 barrels of corn. Hay barn, 45ft. by 25 ft. Also a cattle shed on the farm suitable for feeding 10 head of cattle.

The house and farm buildings are in practically new condition, all having been erected within the past 30 years. The land has been kept in the best of heart, and the fences, ditches, and gates in perfect condition.

Sunny Bank is only eight miles from the City and 1½ miles from Clonsilla Station.

For Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 8 Foster place, Dublin; or
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers, etc.,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ROSSINVER, MARINE ROAD, GREYSTONES.
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19th.
11.30 a.m.

ROCHFORT DOYLE begs to announce that he will SELL BY AUCTION, on above date, a valuable and attractive selection of FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Comprising:—German Upright Grand Piano, in Rosewood Case by Liehr, almost new; Music Stool, Chesterfield, covered in Tapestry; Easy, Arm and Occasional Chairs, Occasional Tables, Pierced Brass Fenders, with Claw Feet; Pedestal Mahogany Table, Water Colours, Coal Scuttles, Overmantel, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Plated Tea Service, Silver Tray, Antique Mirrors, Wicker Chairs, 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, Nelson period; 6 Chippendale Dining Chairs, with 2 Carvers to match; Mahogany Dining Table, 2-Door Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, Books Sofa, Work Table, Plants, 8-Day Marble Clock, Card Tables, Mahogany and Birch Chest Drawers, Mahogany Wardrobe, with Mirror Door; Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Eiderdown Bolsters, Pillows, Bedroom Ware, 3-Piece Ash Bedroom Suite, Bentwood Chairs, Work Boxes, 5-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, Rocking Chairs, Box Ottomans, 20 Vol. Masterpiece Short Stories, Linen Presses, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Stair Rods, Barometer, 2 Antique Mahogany Hall Chairs, Carved Oak Hall Table, Umbrella Stand, Blanket Chest, Dresser, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Dinner Service, Tea Services, China, Glass, Delph, Kitchen Utensils, Oval Pots, Lamps, Fenders, Fire Irons, Mangle, Vacuum Washer, with Tub; Trays, Bread Crock, Butler's Tray and Stand, Plated Ware, Tools, Foot Scraper, Trousers Stretchers, Antique Commode, Lady's Bicycle, Dog Kennel, Garden Tools, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, 2-Cylinder Garden Roller, Garden Seat, Croquet Set, Water Cans, etc., etc.

On View Tuesday, 18th, 12 to 5 o'clock. Admission to Sale 1/-. Terms—Cash. 5 per cent. fees.

ROCHFORT DOYLE,
Auctioneer,
GREYSTONES.
'Phone—33. Agent for MILLER and CO., Funeral Directors.

BELFAST READERS.

THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
VALUERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

Leeson Park—AT REDUCED PRICE—A REALLY WELL-BUILT MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE, two-storeyed, with fine accommodation; 3 spacious reception, 5 family bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, electric light, etc.; fine motor garage. Price moderate. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Abbey Street—To Wholesale Merchants and others—For Sale, free of rent, or to be Let, very fine Premises in the best part of Abbey street, with fine frontage and great depth, and rear entrance; suitable to any firm requiring solid and well-constructed Premises with large accommodation. Possession can be had in January. Full particulars from Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

St. Stephen's Green (vicinity)—GOOD INVESTMENT—Fine House, in perfect order, let in Flats. One Flat idle, so purchaser could live there. Price, £1,500. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Camden Street, Lower—A GENUINE BARGAIN. Fine Shop and Dwellinghouse, motor house, electric light, etc., all in perfect order, for Sale, subject to £6 Lease for ever. Price, with possession, only £3,000. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S STREET.

AUCTIONS.

THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 20, AT THREE.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.
PLANT AUCTION.

FRUIT TREES, ALL KINDS ROSES, SHRUBS, from PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES. Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Climbers, Azaleas, Rhododendra, Cordylines, Andromeda, Seakale, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Onion Plants, Larch Poles. Goods expertly packed and forwarded. View 11 till 1 o'clock.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES.

THURSDAY NEXT, 20th NOV., at 12 Sharp.
11 SOUTH KING STREET.

WE are instructed to Sell for various accounts the Following FURNITURE, including Cottage, Collard and Collard Piano, 2 Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Superior Carved Mahogany Dining Tables, 2 Sideboards, 4 Fold Screen, 2 Door Mahogany Wardrobe, Figured Domingo 2 Door Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Wash Stand, Bedstead and Bedding, Oak Inlaid Bedstead and Woven Mattress, Music Canterbury, Engravings, Presses, Copper Ware, Torpedo Home Washing Machine, Mangle, Kitchen and Culinary Furniture, 2 Seater and 4 Seater Motors, in excellent mechanical order.
Goods received for inclusion till noon Wednesday for unreserved Sale.
Plants and Motors at 3 o'clock.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
AUCTIONEERS,
Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers, and Storers,
DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES.
'Phone One.

TUESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, at 12 sharp.
78 RATHGAR ROAD.

THE HOUSE having been sold, we are instructed to Sell interesting Collection of Furniture and Appointments, including:—Small Grand Overstrung Piano, by Haake; Cecilian Piano Player, with 100 Rolls; American 12-Stop Organ, by Doherty; Valuable Violin and Clarionette, Oak Carved Hall Stand, mirror back; Oak Dining Table, Mahogany ditto, Set of 6 Antique High-back Dining Chairs, in leather; Oil Paintings and Engravings, Decorative and Table China and Glass, Electro Plate, handsome Mahogany Cabinet, Overmantel, with Bevelled Plate; 3-Tier Dumb Waiter, Duet Saddlebag Settee, Inlaid Dwarf Mahogany China Cabinet, Brass Frame Piano Stool, Quantity of Books, including Medical Works; 2-Door Glazed Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Winged Wardrobe, centre door mirrored; Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Suites, Bedside Tables, Bamboo Glazed Bookcase, White Enamel Overmantel, Painted Presses, Golden Eagle in Case, Heavy Pile Axminster and other Carpets, Room and Stairs; Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Gas Cooker, 3 Sets of Golf Clubs and Miscellanea; 2 Garden Urns. View, Monday, 2 to 4 o'clock, and morning of Sale from 10. Admission to Sale, 1/-. Refunded to purchasers. Complete delivery, Wednesday.

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SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY) and TO-MORROW, At 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, PIANO, LIBRARY, &c.
SALE OF LIBRARY (as per catalogue) will commence at 11.30 TO-DAY (TUESDAY). FURNITURE at 1 o'clock and, in continuation, at 12.30 TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY).
ANDREW J. KEOGH,
Auctioneer,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

CRAIGLANDS, DALKEY—TO BE SOLD OR LET, this charming Detached Residence, commanding lovely views, and situated close to Dalkey Railway Station. The grounds include garden, pleasure grounds, and the house affords excellent accommodation. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

COUNTY WICKLOW, BALTINGLASS—FOR SALE, attractive Freehold Georgian Residence, with 46 Statute Acres of first quality Fattening Land, watered by the River Slaney; close to meets of Kildare and Carlow Hounds. Accommodation: Hall, two spacious reception rooms, with ornamented ceilings, four bedrooms, bathroom, two w.c.'s, two servants' rooms, hot and cold water, acetylene gas; two garages, stabling, garden, tennis ground, pleasure grounds, two greenhouses. Apply James H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
SLIGO.

THE Executors of Mrs. Anne Feeney offer for Sale a Well-secured Rent of £110 per annum, payable by the National Bank, Limited, out of their premises situate in Grattan street, Sligo, held by the said Bank under lease, of which there are about ninety years unexpired.
For further particulars apply to
FENTON and LYONS,
Solicitors, Sligo.

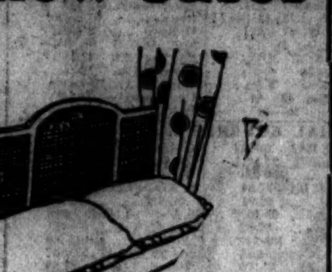
Latest Model in Gold Lamé over Black Satin, trimmed with leopard skin.

Slyne & Co. Ltd.
71 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

Walpoles White Sale.

A Bargain in Linen Pillow Cases

While stock lasts and only during their Autumn SALE are Walpoles enabled to offer this really astounding Bargain



Beautiful Fine Snow-white
IRISH LINEN PILLOW CASES

40 dozen only of these fine Irish Linen pillow cases, well made and beautifully finished in size 20" x 30". Sale price, 3/9.

Now further reduced to **2/11** each
or 6 for 17/6 while stocks last

Carriage Paid on all Orders. WALPOLES SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN. Open Till 6 p.m.

Dinner Suits, Lounge Suits, Overcoats

It is a fact that "The House for Men" is showing the largest range of sizes and fittings in Great Britain or Ireland. There is no longer need to have clothes made to individual measurements. The fit is good, the cloth is good, the labour is good. Add to these advantages a good selection of designs, a keen cash price, courteous, capable attention, and you have some idea of the SERVICE The House for Men offers.

OVERCOATS £7 7s. to £3 15s.
LOUNGE SUITS £7 7s. to £5 5s.
DINNER SUITS £8 18s. 6d., £8 8s., £7 15s.
700 Scotch Tweed Overcoats, light and medium weights, in several lots, 50/-, 63/-, 70/-, 90/-. These latter are roughly half-price.

W. J. Kelly, 87 Grafton St.

DRESS CONTINUED.

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone, 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

FOR Sale, Seal Coat, medium, civet collar, cuffs.—R 0 1332, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 B

FOR Sale, Gent's Dress Suit, by Wright, Westmoreland street; perfect condition; fit 5' 6", medium build.—O 1343, this office.

FURS—A large collection of high grade Furs at greatly reduced prices. Remodelling a speciality. At David Vard's, 24 Grafton street (first floor) and 15 Duke street, Dublin. 8 18

FOR Sale, Lady's Blue Repp Coat Frock, misfit, 2 guineas; Girl's Navy Serge Costume, £1; Brown Serge Overcoat (girl's), 10/-. Address "Z 4243, Dress," this office.

GREY Suiting Winter Costume for Sale, latest fashion, good condition, 38 chest, 30 waist; Wrap-over Skirt, Hats, Dresses.—O 1364, this office. T

"IRISH Lace"—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin, direct from worker to wearer. 26 31

"IRISH Lingerie," Hand Made, Trimmed Irish Lace, Hand Embroidered Night Gowns, 19/-—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 26 31

IMMEDIATE Sale—Short Black Coney Seal Fur Coat, handsome collar and cuffs of grey chinchilla fur, lined silk brocade; perfect condition; sacrifice 8 gns.—O 1355, this office.

LADY requires warm Winter Coat, moderate; also other articles.—O 1042, this office. 13 B

MUSQUASH Fur Coat for Sale, skunk collar, cost 85 guineas, sacrifice £30; seen Dublin any time. Address "Z 4177, Coat," this office. 14 C

NATURAL Musquash Coat, nearly new; Sell Cheap.—O 1371, this office.

RIDING Boots, good pair black hunting, size 9. Wanted.—O 1373, this office. 17 E

REAL Pony Skin Coat, full size, £8; Evening Gowns and Shoes, Navy Coat Frock, all perfect.—O 1427, this office.

SEAL Coat for Sale, full length, good condition.—O 1333, this office.

WANTED, Lady's Hunting Boots, good condition, size 7, high. Address "Z 4213, Boots," this office. 16 D

WANTED, a Wrap Coat, also Clothes, to fit working Man, 5ft. 4in.; good condition.—O 1354, this office. 17 C

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

FOR Hire as Hunters or Hacks, two Ponies; guaranteed safe; moderate.—O 1130, this office. 13 B

FOR Sale, Pony, 13½ hands (mare), 5 years, also Van and Harness; all in good condition; can be seen any time.—47 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

HEAD Collars (new), very best quality, 7/6 each, worth more than double; Dealers' Stable Sheets, 3/6 each, worth £1 1/-; best Canvas Nose Bags, 1/6 each; all Stable Requisites in stock.—Smith, 95 Marlborough street. 25 X

VEHICLES.

AUCTION at Springfarm, near Greystones, on Wednesday next, 19th, of Private Rubbered Outside Car, Indoor Trap, Buggy and Broughams; Harness, Cobs and Ponies; also Mule. 13 B

FOR Sale, Trap, full size, rubber tyres, good condition; Harness to suit.—McGrane, Firhouse, Templeogue. 17 E

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WHEELS, Rubber or Iron Tyred, in stock.—Cuddy's Rubber Tyring Works, Curragh Camp. 24 20

WANTED, light running Float or Lorry; state lowest price.—O 1098, this office. 13 B

£30 TONNEAU Inside Cars, all sizes, fully guaranteed.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, off No. 22 Talbot street, Dublin. 15 D

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A GOOD Shorthorn Cow, calved 14th November.—Toole, Ballywaltrim, Bray. 19 D

AN extra good Roan Cow, calved second calf, and an ideal Kerry, calved second calf.—E. Hall, Kill o' the Grange.

A PEDIGREE Jersey Bull, January, 1923, for Sale; also one March and one April, 1924.—Rockmount, Dundrum, Dublin. 17 E

A FINE Red Dexter Cow for Sale, young.—Rockmount, Dundrum, Dublin.

BLUE Beverns and Light Fawn Rabbits for Sale, 14 weeks old, 5/- each. Address "Z 4242, Beverns," this office.

COWS for Sale—Jerseys, Kerries, and Dexters, Springers and Newly Calved.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. Steward. 13 B

COWS—4 fine Cows just calved, large, rich milkers; Kerry, milking and served.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 13 B

CALVES—3 Shorthorns, three guineas each; half Friesian Heifer, 4 weeks old, 5 guineas; half Jersey Heifer, 9 months old, 9 guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 13 B

FERRETS—Best Workers, 17/6 pair; large Liners, 10/6, 12/6, and 15/- each; Mediums, 6 45/-; carriage paid. Immense demand for Ferret Skins will make Ferrets scarce and dearer; therefore order immediately.—W. Readwin, 14 Bevington Bush, Liverpool. 8 15

FOR Sale, Pedigree Stud Goat, Toggenburg, prize winner, owner overstocked.—Charleville Cottage, Enniskerry. 14 C

JERSEY Bull, pedigree, also Kerry Cows and Half Jerseys. To be Sold Auction, Springfarm, Delgany, near Greystones, on Wednesday, 19th.

PEDIGREE large York Sows, in young; Fat Pigs and Stores to be Sold by Auction on Wednesday, 19th, at Springfarm, Delgany, near Greystones. 13 B

TWO Half Bred Friesian Bull Calves, colour black and white, for Sale.—The Convent Farm, Mount Anville, Dundrum. 17 C

WANTED, a Pure Bred Friesland Bull, one to two years old; state pedigree and price. Address "Z 4203, Bull," this office. 15 C

YOUNG Pigs for Sale, from White York sows.—Carey, Gallinstown, Chapelizod. 17 E

DOGS.

BLACK Toy Pomeranians at Stud, "My Mr. Scrappe," 5lbs., jet black, champion pedigree, proved sire, winner several firsts and Championship; "Dot's Boy," sire of "My Miss Puff," winner many firsts and two Championships. Particulars, Miss Edge, Ballylinan, Athy. 13 B

CHAMPION bred Smooth Fox Terrier Bitch Puppies for Sale; both parents winners; 5 months; reasonable. Address "Z 4234, Dogs," this office. 17 E

DALMATIAN Puppies for Sale, splendid breed.—244 Dean's Grange.

FOR Sale, well bred Cairn Terriers, price 3 guineas each.—Bellingham, Baily. 14 C

FOR Sale, handsome Red Setter Bitch, perfectly trained in all game; trial given, with pedigree; price £15. Apply Denis Reidy, Rossmore, Rathanny, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

FOR Sale, Toy Puppies. Apply 21 Herbert street, between 2 and 3 p.m.

FOSTER Mother (Collie) for Sale.—Manly, 1 Dolphin terrace, South Circular road.

FOR Sale, Fawn Pug Puppies, pure bred; reasonable.—Mrs. MacCarthy, Idrone, Nenagh.

GAMEKEEPERS—Wanted, Cocker Dog, trained, 10 months; reference and terms. Address "Z 4158, Dogs," this office. 14 C

KERRY Blue Bitch for Sale, 3 years old, good pedigree prize winner.—Charleville Cottage, Enniskerry. 14 C

KERRY Blue Puppies (male), famous prize winning strain; parents, grand-parents big winners; pedigree; particulars.—O'Reilly, Balrothery, Balbriggan. 14 C

PEKINGESE Puppies, champion bred, splendid specimens; cheap.—Manley, 1 Dolphin terrace, South Circular road. 14 C

SALE, Wire Haired Bitch, 6 months, by Millmount Coconut, very nice; house trained.—Hughes, Avoca. 14 D

THE "Irish Field" is the official organ of the Irish Kennel Club, and contains exclusive news reports. At all newsagents. Every Saturday. Price 2d. T

WANTED, Box Terrier or Pomeranian, good breed, about 4 months old.—O 1349, this office.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let, electric light.—13 Lr. Abbey street. T

CENTRAL City Premises for Sale or Letting; three minutes' walk from College Green; modern building, four floors and basement; spacious and well lighted. Address "Z 4233, Premises," this office.

DESIRABLE Shop for Sale, best part Camden street; splendid living accommodation, every convenience; moderate rent; particulars. Address "Z 4235, Shop," this office. 17 E

EXTENSIVE Premises, convenient to O'Connell Bridge, 90 x 150; suitable for motor or other trade; show rooms or stores, with rear entrance; immediate possession.—James Allen and Son, 75 Middle Abbey street. 17 D

BUSINESS, PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED.

FOR Sale, Valuable Premises on Wellington quay, extending to Temple Bar; in perfect repair, fitted throughout with electricity, also hydraulic lift. Full particulars from E. Carter Draper, 16 Temple Bar. 13 B

GARAGE to Let, beside Merrion square; one car.—O 1148, this office. 14 C

GOOD Shop and Dwelling, Wellington quay, for Sale, possession, long lease. Particulars, 45 Molesworth street. 14 C

GRAFTON street—Attractive, small Shop and House to Let to first class tenant at £550 and taxes, on lease. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 17 D

GARAGE to Let, tram line; concrete, water.—33 Belgrave square, Monkstown.

LARGE Building, near South Quays, to Let, suitable for Stores. Address "Z 3642, Stores," this office. T

MILLTOWN—Large Dairy Premises, extensive outoffices, large garden, plot ground; house contains 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, w.c., electric light, telephone; free of all rent for ever; rates only £7 10/-; possession. Apply Vincent and Beatty, 62 Dame street. 17 E

NEW Shop, six apartments, garage, electric light; leasehold.—193 North King street. 13 B

OFFICES, 2nd and 3rd floors, 16 Westmoreland street, £90 and rates; also 1st floor, 18 Clare street, £45 and rates.—Birney, 179 Pearse street, Dublin. 14 C

OFFICES to Let, Nassau street; 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floors.—O 1164, this office. 14 C

PRIVATE owner has room Garage three cars, centre city, water, electric, 8/- weekly each; private keys.—O 1202, this office. 14 C

RABBIT Trapping Wanted. I will give 8d. per couple; references. Address "Z 4157, Trapping," this office. 13 B

RABBIT Trapping Wanted for cash. Apply M. Foxe, Pakenham Hall, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath. 15 B

ROUGH Shooting Wanted, occasional week-ends, two or three guns; with Board preferred.—O 1359, this office. T

SALE, two Shops, with Houses, on tram line; vacant possession one; owner retiring; price £1,400.—O 1166, this office. 14 C

SHOP for Sale—Having acquired a long lease for the sites of two Shops in a rising locality, North side of city, owner would be glad to find purchaser of one, which would be built according to order. Address "Z 4092, Shop," this office. T

SEVEN Day Licensed Premises for Sale by Private Treaty, situated in one of the best market and fair towns North-East Midlands; every accommodation; lease, two rent, licence; satisfactory reasons for selling. Further particulars apply O 1372, this office. 15 D

SUPERIOR Offices, electric light, basement and storage if required.—5 North Wall. T

TO be Sold as Going Concern, Dairy, Grocery and Provision Business, in most populous part city; fine house, long lease, with Building Site adjoining; sixty foot frontage.—O 1403, this office. 17 C

UNITY Building, Sackville street—Fine Suites Offices, second, fourth floors; elevator; large Basement, direct entrance from street; ground floor Office to Let; reasonable rents; small rates. Apply Mr. Matheson, first floor. 24 29

WANTED, small Shop, with dwelling apartments; rent £50-£60. Apply Garland and Co., 57 Dame street, Dublin. 14 B

WANTED to Rent, Shop with Apartments; South side.—O 1335, this office.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING, 18 Acres, good winterage to 1st April, 1925. Apply Harrison, Johnstown, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 14 D

GRAZING, 10 miles from Dublin, 50 Acres Fattening Grass to Let for 11 months; plenty water, good shelter. Address "Z 4204, Grazing," this office. 15 C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

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